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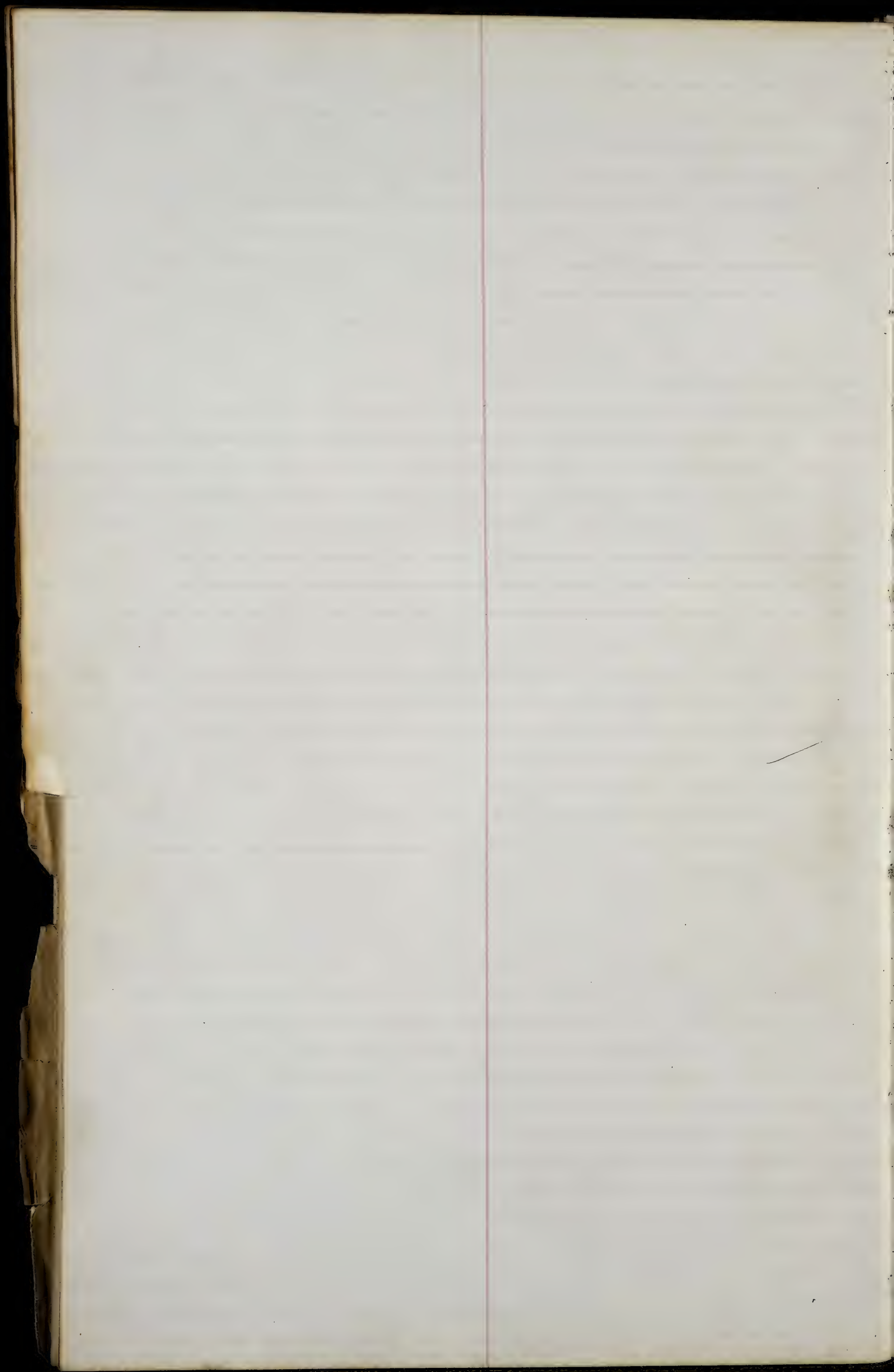
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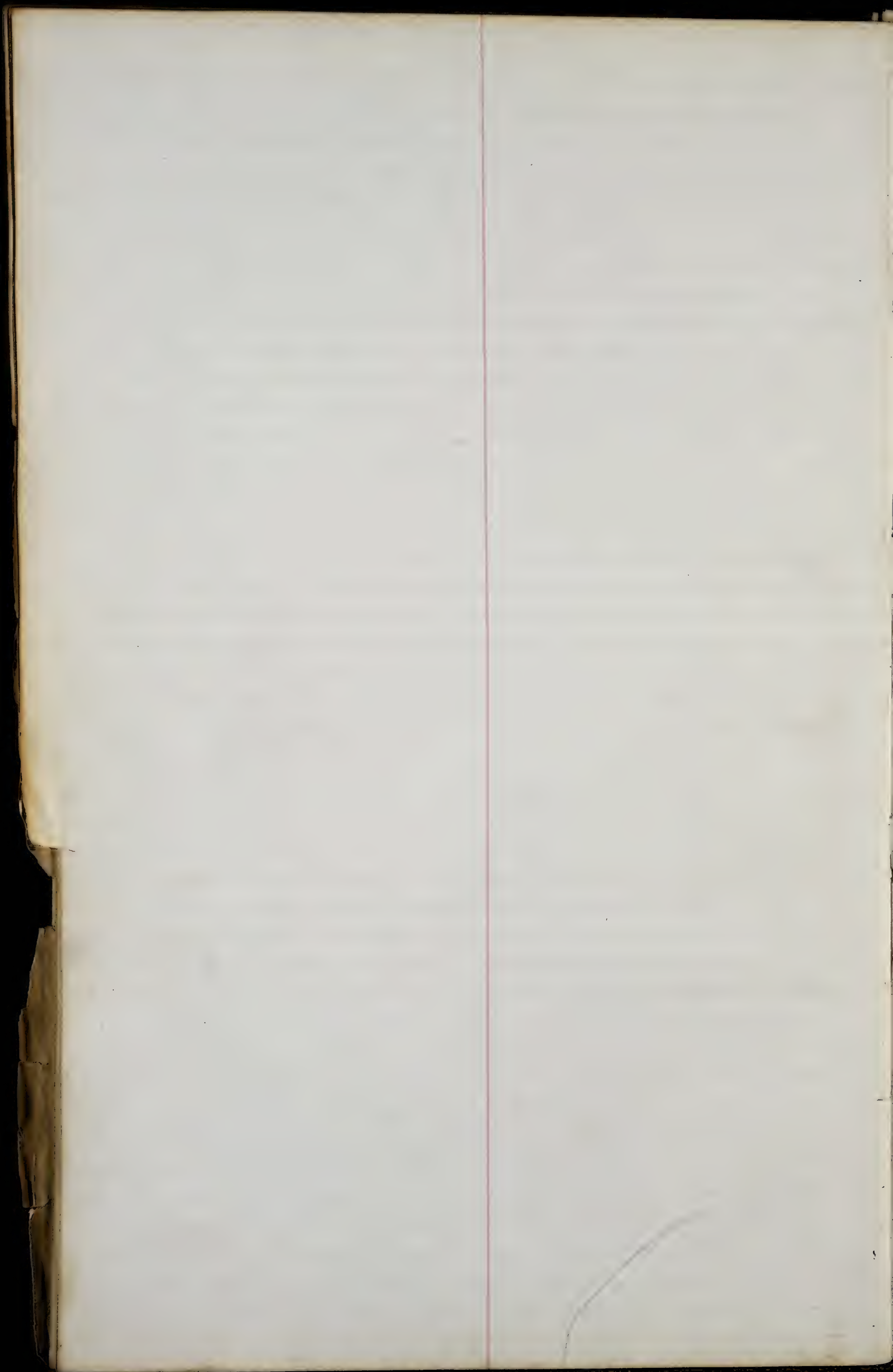


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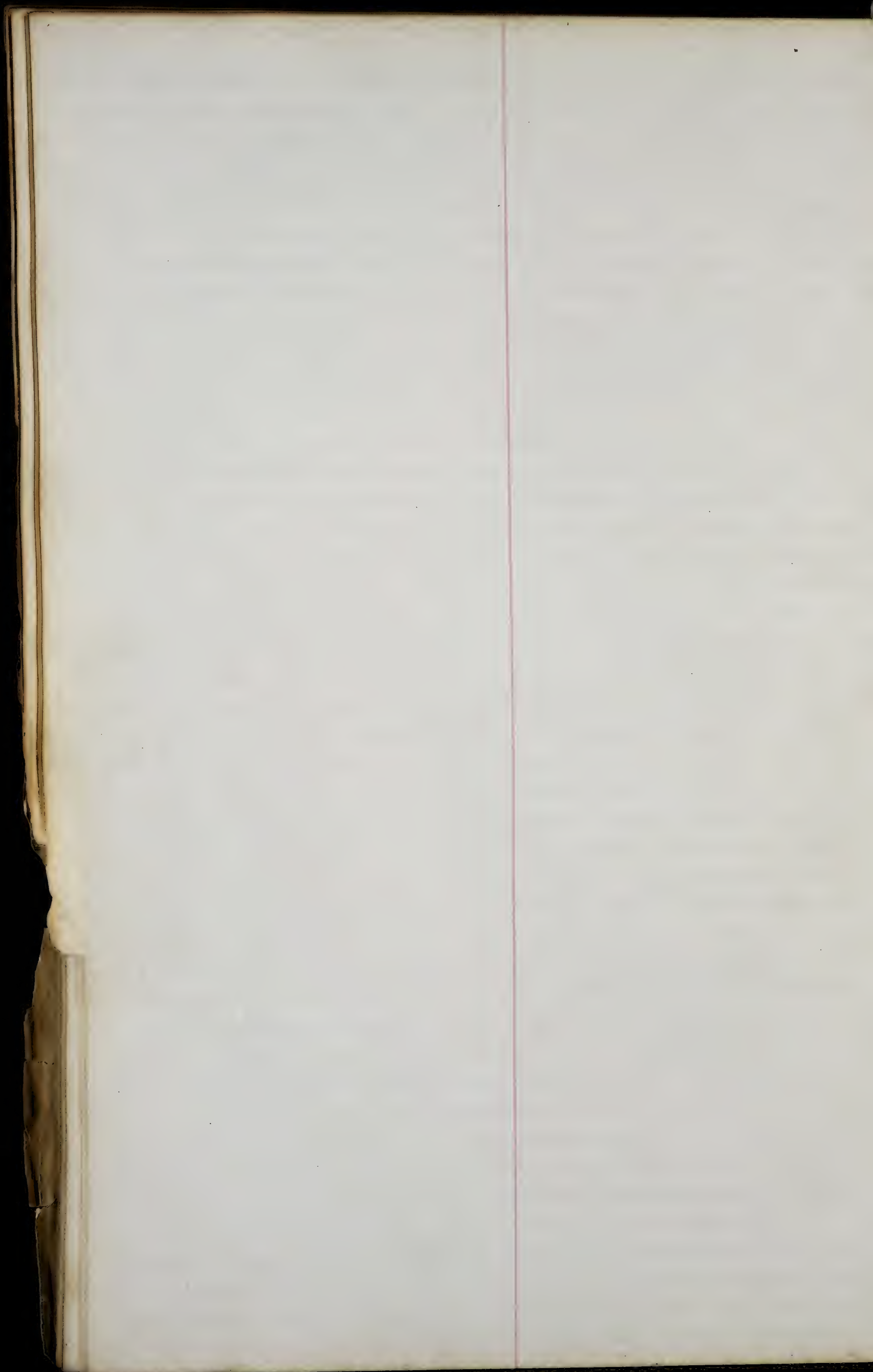
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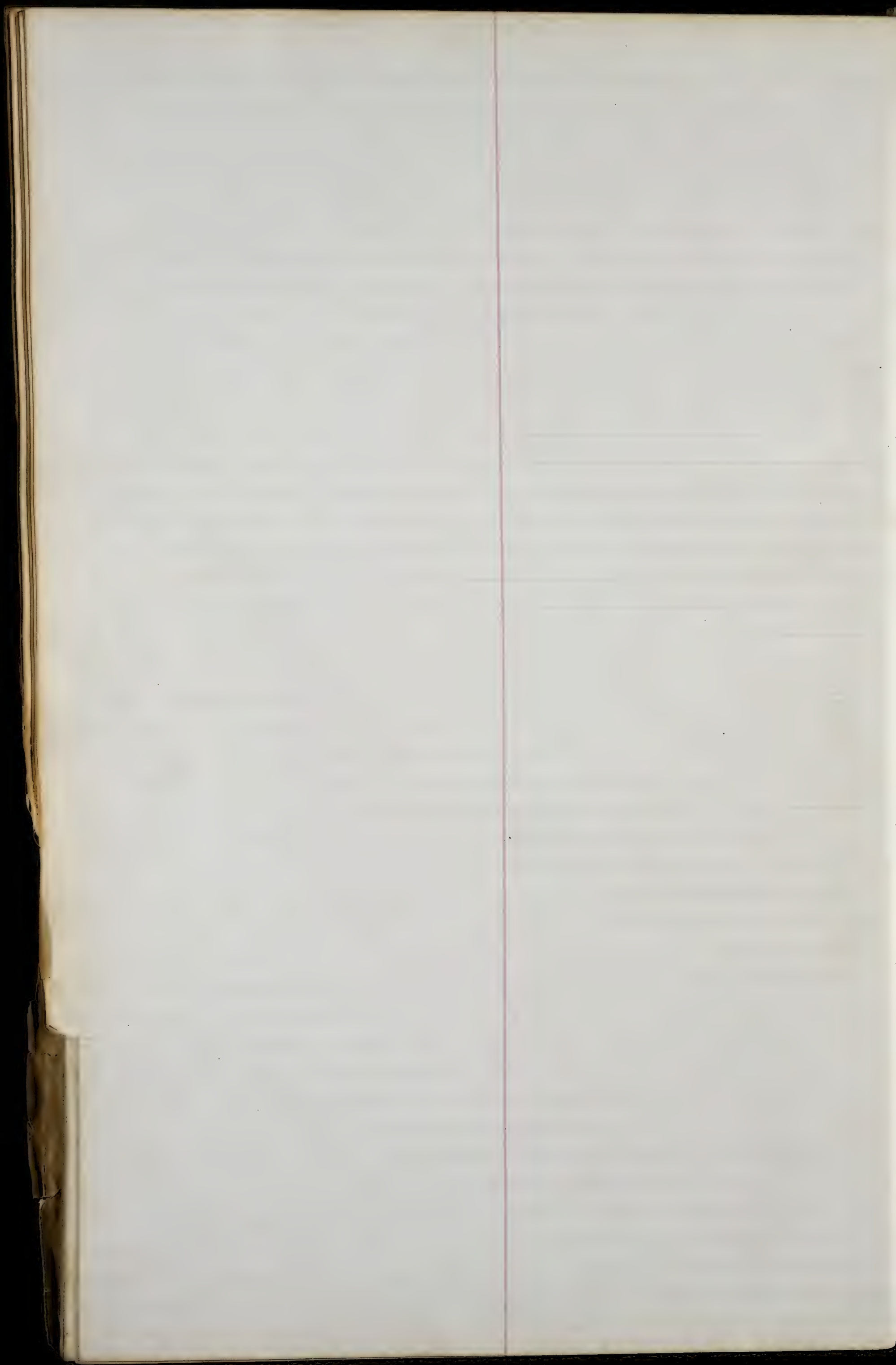
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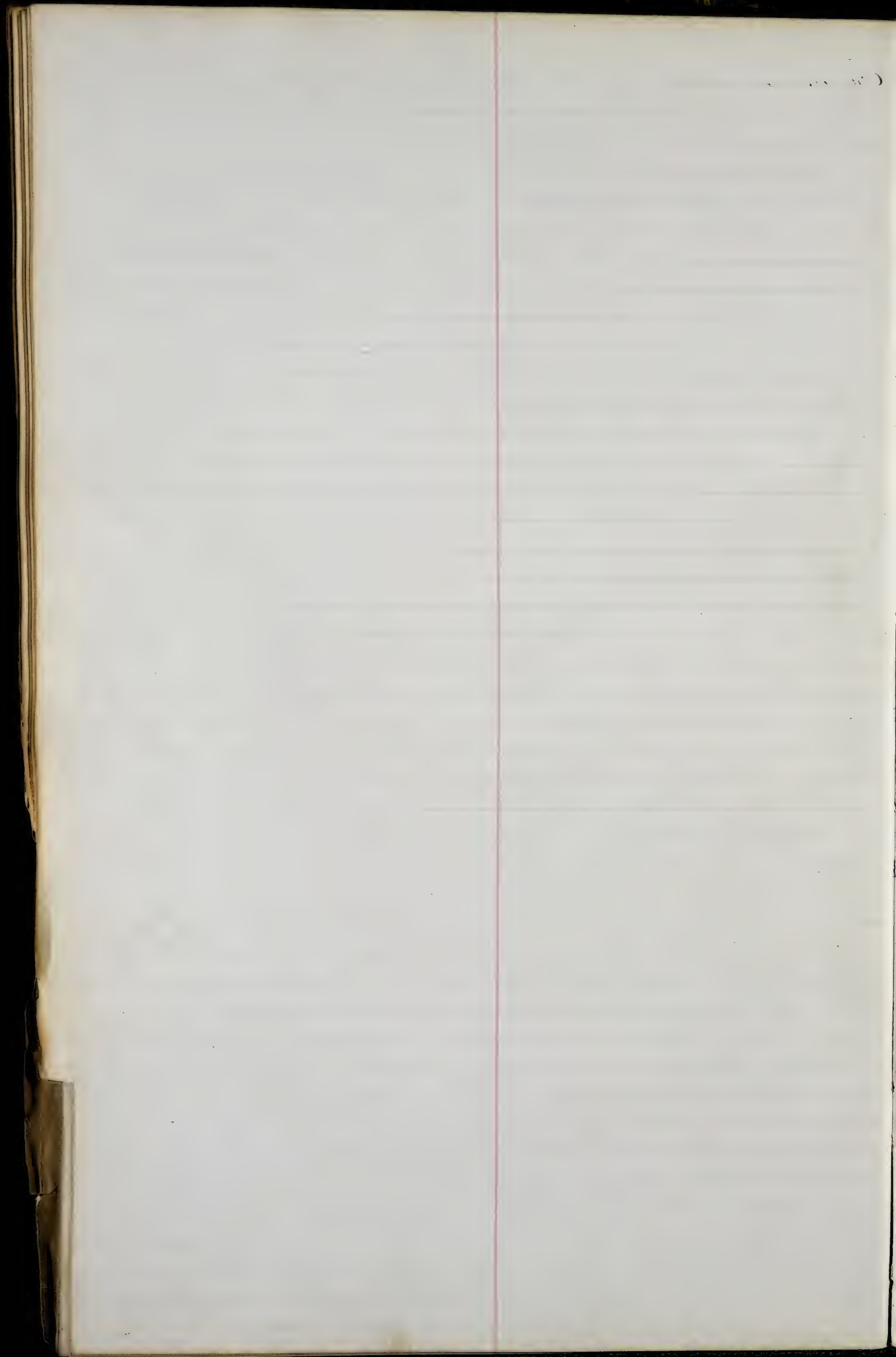


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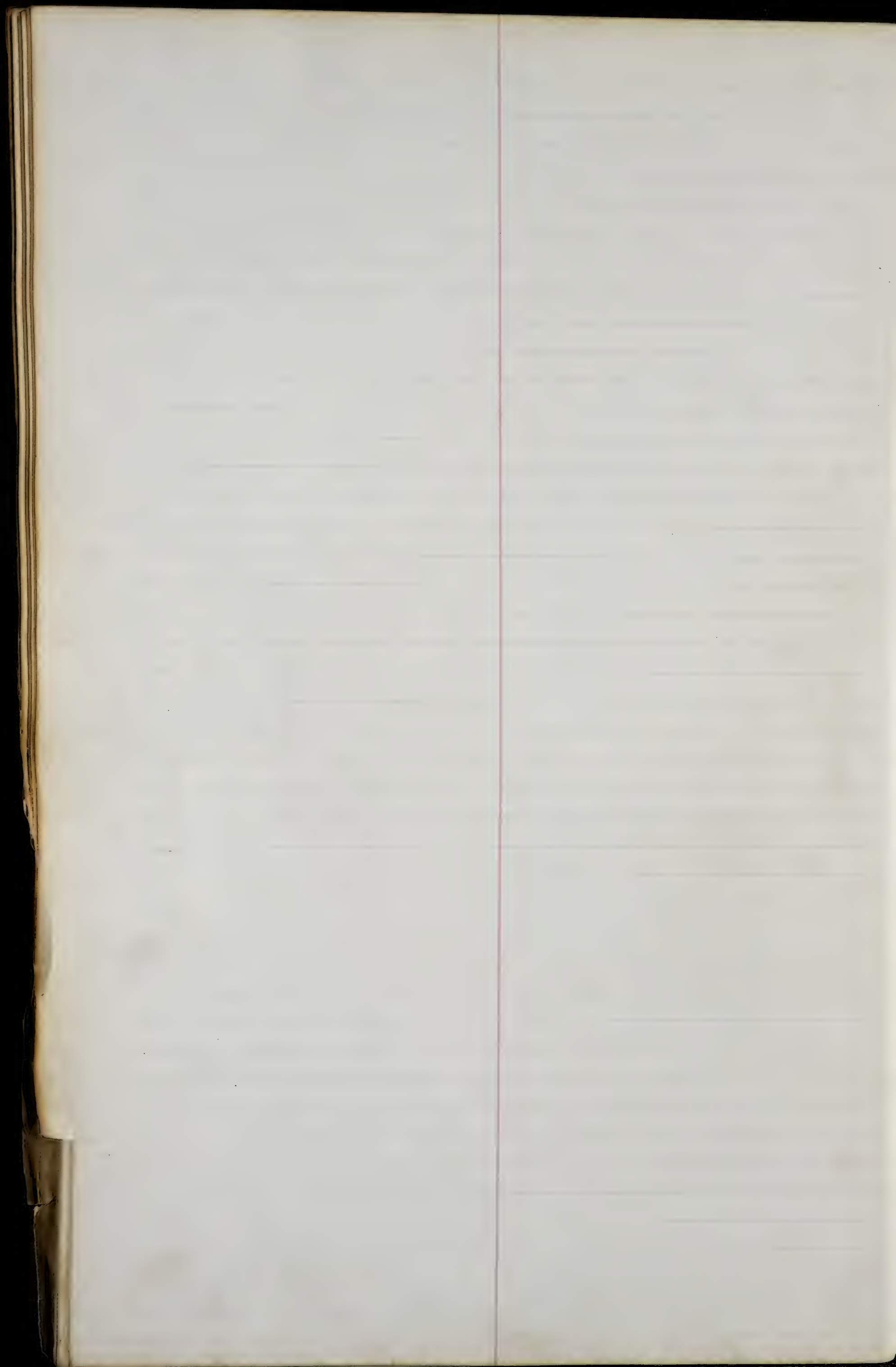
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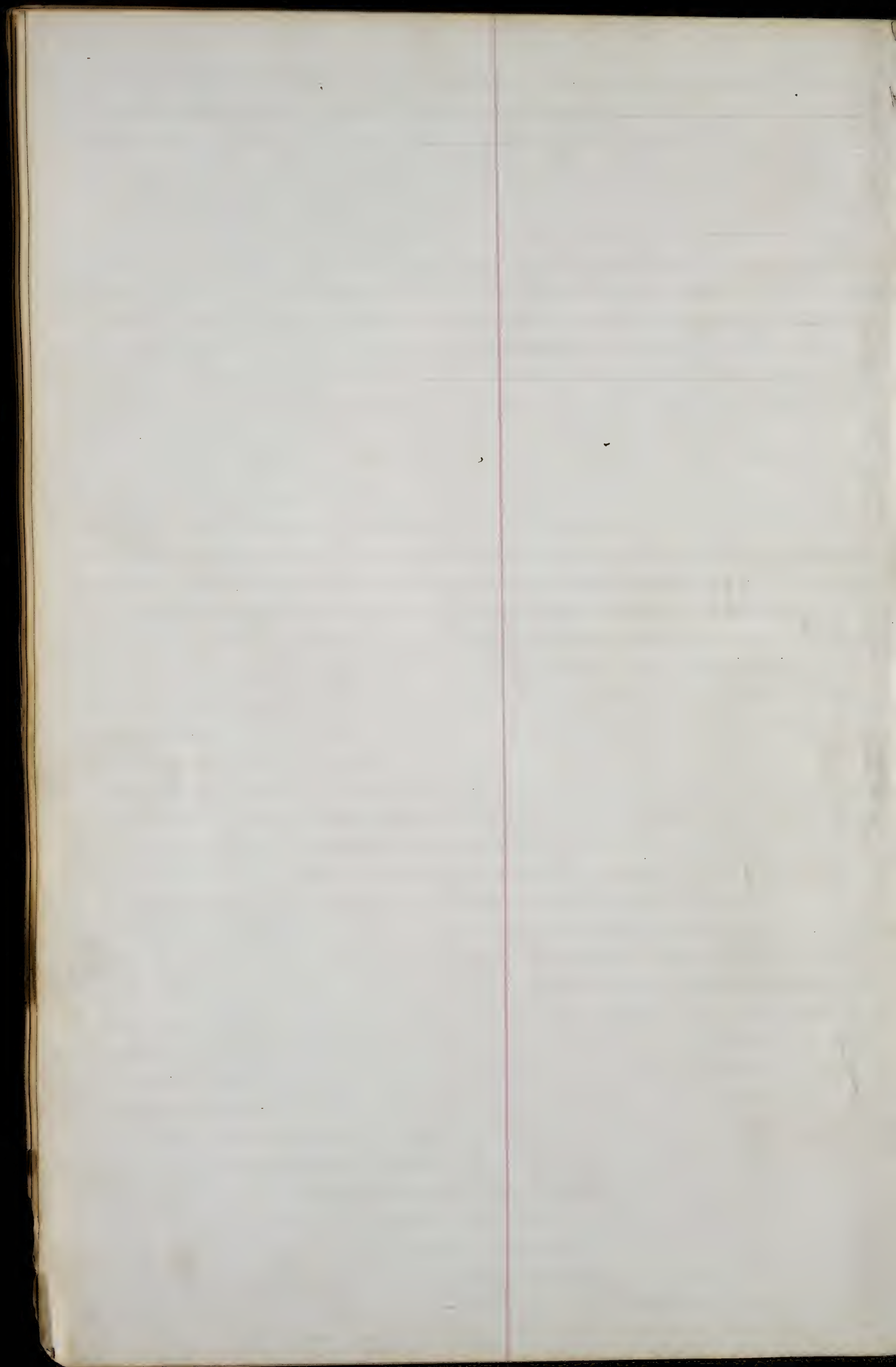
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- " In favor of building a drain on Broadway 193
- " his Books and papers for the year 1877. 204
- " on the petition of P. P. 221
- " That the Fire Alarm Bell Box and Steamers are
in a bad condition, and need to be repaired
- " in relation to a Pond on Riedmiller Land &c 300
- " in relation to the repairing of Engines 399
- " That they had received bids from different parties
to furnish City with new engines also to repair
old Engines - see page 425 & 4
- " on the communication of Chief Eng of Fire Dept
in relation to Vigilant steamer &c 500



Regular Session - October 10th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday - October 10th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and Messrs. Keetter, Holmes, McKean, Putnam,
and Willentz (5):

A quorum not being present, His Honor
Mayor Tollinger, adjourned the meeting until
Thursday - Oct. 12th 1876 - at 7-30 P.M.

Read, approved & signed }
November 14th 1876 }
Attest: }
John M. Brown }
City Clerk }

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - October 12th / 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Thursday, October 12th / 1876—

Adjourned Meeting

Council met pursuant to adjournment
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
Messrs; Bates, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Muhler, Putnam,
Schuelker, Strope, Wilkinson, Willenbury & Withers (11)
Absent, Messrs Chittenden, Morgan, McKean, Geigger,
Jam, White, and Leabough (7)

The City Clerk being absent, on motion, Council-
man Harding was appointed Clerk pro-tem.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, further time was granted
the City Clerk to complete the record of previous meeting.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council.

C. M. Barton, Treasr.	Fin Dept. Special	\$ 60 70
Brossard & Kahan	Repair Tools - Streets	14 25
James Ryall	Streets	8 75
C. A. Glesner	Genl. Expense	71 50
J. M. Chapman	" "	74 25

The Trust Commissioners Pay Roll for \$ 492 37
was on motion then allowed.

Bill of P. J. Wise, Sheriff amounting to \$ 176 75
was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance
and City Attorney.

Bill of Fort Wayne Gas Company amounting \$ 617 60
was on motion referred to Committee on Gas & Lights

Adjourned Session - October 12th 1876

Petition of Mr. Knight; asking for plank sidewalks on West side of Hanna street; from Putnam St. to Eckert St. was referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of John Bilmeier; asking permission to build his own sidewalk - 150 ft. on South side of Wayne street between Schick & Moser streets; was granted him provided he does it within 30 days -

Petition of Michael Kimbort, et al. asking for the construction of a plank sidewalk of a uniform width on Brackenridge street; from Griffith street to the alley East of Ewing street; was received; and on motion of Mr. Krehler, the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify the property-owners along said proposed sidewalk to construct the same within two weeks from date of notice; and in default thereof the same to be constructed by the City at the expense of the said property-owners -

Petition of H. Wilkin; asking the transfer of his Liquor License from No 37 - West Water street to No 60 - East Columbia St. for its unexpired time; which was granted by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported - as follows - viz:
To postpone the building of sidewalks on Spy Run Avenue, as petitioned for by Matthias Mettler, for the present.

And in favor of Mr. Jamis resolution to grade the alley between Hanna & Monroe, from Charles to Laurelle St.

And in favor of Mrs. Rowan's petition that a reduction of Eleven dollars \$11⁰⁰ be made on her assessment for the brick sidewalk opposite Lot 99. Hanna's addition, on account of inferior brick being used.

And in favor of awarding the contracts for sidewalks on DeWald street, Erie street, & Hanna street, to Isaac Blystone he being the lowest and best bidder in each case.

(Signed) J. Morgan }
H. Schmitter } Com. on
H. N. Putnam } Streets

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Regular Session - October 12th 1876

The Committee on Public Buildings & Grounds - reported against changing the Store now in the Council Chamber for a Coal-burner - as the latter would cost \$45⁰⁰ and that the Wood store now in use will answer for the present.

And as to the bids referred to them, for furnishing coal for use of City Hall, they recommend that the Committee be empowered to make a contract with James Fox, he being the lowest and best bidder.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of the petition of George Fox, et al. asking that the sewer in the alley between Columbia & Main streets, be changed as to size, from 12 inches to 18 inches - from the property line to centre of street; and that the Civil Engineer be authorized to contract for the same.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Civil Engineer, with power to act.

The Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances reported an Ordinance amending Sec. 7 Chapter 52 - of Revised Ordinances - regulating Hack fares
Which Report was received & placed on file -

The Committee on Water Works submitted the bill of Moses Lane, Consulting Engineer of Water Works, for services up to Oct. 5th 1876 - amounting to \$1,875.00
Which was allowed by the Council.

Also the resignation of Moses Lane as Consulting Engineer of Water Works, which was on motion accepted by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported the Fines and Fees collected during the month of September 1876, and paid over to the Treasurer - as follows viz:

Fines for Home of the Friendless	\$ 16 00
" for General Fund	8 00
Fees for " "	27
Total =	\$ 51 00

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Adjourned Meeting October 12th 1876

Mr. Hottel moved that the Committee on Judiciary investigate the reason why the City Attorney does not make his report when ordered to do so by the Council, and if it is found necessary, to prefer charges and specifications against him.

Which motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

The Street Commissioners reported a long list of Delinquents from Road Labor Tax; which was on motion referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute according to law.

The City Marshal reported an expenditure of 95^c for Palm leaf fans, for use of Council, and asked an allowance for said sum; which on motion was granted him.

The Civil Engineer submitted the following Contracts and bonds for Street Improvements - viz:
With Isaac Blystone -

For Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Kuffman street, from Wells street to West line of Kuffman's Addition

(H. I.) Also Grading and Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Erie street from Warner street to Miller street.

Also for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Hanna street.

Also for Grading and Planking the Sidewalks on the North side of De Wald street, from Lafayette St. to Warsaw street.

(H. I. see pages 149 to 155 - Contract Record)

All of which Contracts and Bonds were approved by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following; viz;
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and planking the sidewalks on the North side of Wayne street, from Hanover to West line of Canal Dock property; and on the South side, from Hanover St. to Glasgow Av.
Signed) H. M. Putnam

Adjourned Session - October 12th 1876

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer, according to instructions, then submitted the first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Wayne street on the North side from Hanover street to the Canal property and on the South side from Hanover street to Glasgow Avenue. (H. J.)

Also second estimate in favor of same, for the Grading and Planking the sidewalks on Wayne street on the North side, from Hanover street to the Canal property, and on the South side from Hanover St. to Glasgow Avenue.

(H. J. see pages 130 & 131 — Estimate Record)
Both of which Estimates were allowed by the Council.

The Civil Engineer also presented an Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone due him from the City - for Street and alley crossings on Wayne street and Bridges & culverts, amounting to \$245 85

Which was also allowed by the Council

The Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances introduced an Ordinance amending the 7th section of Chapter 52 of the Revised Ordinances (H. J.)
Which was read a first time over.

On motion its further consideration was laid over until next meeting

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to contract with some responsible party to repair the alley between Wayne and Berry streets; and running from Clinton street to Calhoun Street.

(Signed) Sam Wilkinson

Which resolution was ^{not} adopted by the Council but referred to the Committee on Streets

Councilman Putnam offered a Resolution that the Com. on Public Buildings be instructed to have the tin roof of the Capsula on the Market house painted, & the roof of the South end of said house repaired
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Adjourned Session - October 12th 1876

Sealed Proposal to Grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a width of 4 feet, the sidewalks on the South side of Hamilton street, from Calhoun street to the East line of the West half of Lot 74 - Hamilton's 2^d Addition, was then opened and read as follows -

	Grading cu. yd.	Planking Oak ft. lin.	Planking Pine ft. lin.
Nelson Thompson & Co.	20 ^c	24 ^c	20 ^c

Which bid was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned until Council in course

C. H. Hollingsworth
Mayor

Read, approved & signed }
November 14th 1876 }
Attest: }
J. M. H. Braden }
City Clerk }

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, October 24th 1876

Regular Session -

Council met in regular session -

Present: His Honor Mayor Scott in the chair - and
Messrs. Butler, Harding, Hettler, Holmes, McKean, Putnam,
Sommerville, Strope, White, Williamson, Willentz, Withers, and
Larbaugh (13):

Absent: Messrs. Chittenden, Morgan, Mueller, Pfeiffer, & Tam (5)

Record of proceedings of previous regular and ad-
-joined sessions were read approved and signed,

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then read and allowed,

Labor Pay Roll - (Filling cisterns) - Fire Dept.	\$ 20 00
W. Leichtenhan	" 1 60
Bass Foundry	" 4 40
A. S. Johns & Co	" 19 55
Mayer & Graffe	" 3 25
Morgan & Beach	" 41 82
Coombes & Co.	" 2 79
Rogers Duck & Lewis	" 11
Dr. G. P. Barnum	" 10
Globe Gas Co.	Street Lights 510 42
Korer, Rivers & Starkey	" 6 50
John B. Harrington (2 nd)	Sewers - 299 46
" " (3 rd)	" 349 37
Fort. Wayne Gas Co.	Fire Dept 40 95
" " "	Pub. Buildings 3 50
" " "	Police 19 60
G. Kelly	" 10 50
G. Bulanger	Genl. Expense 5 50
J. & K. Baker	Markets 10 20
" " "	Streets 111 66

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

The Street Commissioners Pay Roll, amounting to \$544.⁶² was on motion allowed by the Council.

Petition received from W^m Ryan; asking the transfer of James Farnam's Liquor License for its unexpired time (Aug. 31st 1877) to himself at No. 243 Calhoun St. which on motion was granted.

Petition of Deppen & Elmroth; asking that the Liquor License of Goodman & Wicker be transferred to them for its unexpired time (Jan 3^d 77) at No. 8 West Columbia St. which was also granted.

Petition of Frank Schwann et al. asking the extension of Oliver Street Sidewalks - was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ernest Breimeyer & Henry Breimeyer; asking for the Refunding of taxes paid on property in "South Wayne" in 1873 & 4 - was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Communication from Drs Woodward & Gregg - recommending Andrew Bedunck for City Beaverer was received and on motion referred to the Com. on Beavers.

Petition of Everett Pierce; asking for a four foot plank sidewalk on North side of Lewis Street; from Division Street to Lillis Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Isaac Plystone; asking permission to put up a frame stable on Lot 65 Hamilton's 2^d - Ad. which was on motion referred to the Board of Public Improvements -

An anonymous communication, concerning a lamp post at cor. of 4th & Cass Streets; was on motion laid on the table.

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Petition of David Roche & John Murphy -
 Ent. contractors under John Kerrington, on the Harrison
 Street Sewer; asking for relief, in the matter of being paid
 in City Orders by said Kerrington instead of cash; which
 was on motion referred to the Special Committee on
 Sewers.

Petition of John Brook et al. asking for the opening
 of an alley along the West side of Ewings Out Lots,
 South of J. W. & W. Ry - was on motion referred to
 the Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. Schaefer, et al. asking for the establish-
 - ment of a Fire Alarm Box at corner of High and
 Clark streets in Bloomigdale - was on motion referred
 to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Officers of Home of the Friendless; asking for
 "Fines for suppression of Vice and Immorality," was received
 and on motion referred to the City Attorney - to report
 at next regular meeting.

The Committee on Finance reported that they
 had counted, compared, checked off on the records - and
 burned City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer, amounting
 to \$73,112⁴¹ Also City Bonds to the amount of Four
 thousand four hundred dollars (\$4,400⁰⁰)

Which report was received and ordered placed
 on file.

The Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne
 submitted their report of Receipts & Expenditures from
 Oct. 18th 1875 to Oct. 16th 1876 - which report was on motion
 referred to the Committee on Education.

The City Attorney submitted his report, con-
 - cerning the status of the suits now in his charge
 Which on motion was received & ordered placed on
 file. Also recommended that some Committee be sent
 to examine the matter of the J. W. & W. Ry encroachments on
 Grand street; which was on motion referred to the Com-
 - mittee on Streets.

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Councilman Putnam introduced a resolution instructing the Civil Engineer to prepare estimates in favor of Isaac Plystone, for street improvements - viz:

On both sides of Hoffman Street - Sidewalks
 " " " Third " "
 " South side Columbia " "
 " North " Erie " "
 " West. " Spy Run Avenue. " Hattle Lake.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer, in accordance with instructions then submitted the following estimates - In favor of Isaac Plystone - viz:

Grading and Planking sidewalks on South side of Columbia street from Barr to Lafayette.

Grading and Planking sidewalks on both sides of Third street - from Wells to West line of Clark's addition -

Grading & planking sidewalks both sides of Hoffman Street, from Wells street to West line of Hoffmann's Addition

Grading & planking sidewalks - on North side of Erie street; from Hammer to Miller -

For Spy Run Avenue sidewalks -

(N.S. see pages 132 to 137 - Estimate Record)

All of which were on motion allowed by the Council -

The Civil Engineer also submitted the following estimates and Contractors - for crossings of streets and alleys to be paid by the City of Fort Wayne viz:

Henry Kirmeyer -	on Hanna Street	\$ 284
Thomas Kelly	Third " "	120
John W. Longshore (McAdamizing)	Barr " "	1,049 75
Isaac Plystone	Columbia " "	5
" "	Hoffman " "	17 50
" "	Third " "	30 25
" "	Spy Run Arc	87 61
" "	Erie Street	541

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department recommended the purchase of 2,000 feet No 1 - Rubber Hose for use of said Department; which requisition was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept -

Regular Session - October 24/76 -

The City Clerk submitted the following affidavits of Contractors for street improvements, asking that precepts be granted to secure the several sums set opposite to the several descriptions - viz:

John W. Boyer - vs -
 William Kinner - N. 30 ft. Lot 632, Kaunas' Ad. \$13 33
 Henry Boyer - 44 ft. S. of N. 46 ft. 126 " " 56 76
 Second Presbyterian Church - Lot 1 - Blk 21, Ewing 27 43
 Ulrich Reiner " 496 - Kaunas' 30 11
 John E. Schusterman " 457 " 38 52

All of which precepts were on motion ordered to be issued as asked for -

The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement for the month of September 1876 - as follows -

Floating Debt

Sept. 1st/876 - Orders afloat - as per last report \$55,052 09
 Issued, during month (Sept.) as follows 10,435
 For Interest on Public Debt -
 " Home of the Friendless 32
 " Fire Dept. Special 27 87
 " General Purposes 7903 26

Total = \$73,450 22

Deduct Orders redeemed this month 12,671 21
 Leaves Orders afloat - October 1st 1876 \$60,779 01
 Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted 38,967 74
 Give Treasr's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand - Oct. 1st/876 = \$21,811 27

Bonded Debt.

Oct. 1st/876 - same as last month, viz: \$622,000

Summary

Floating Debt - Oct. 1st/876 \$60,779 01

Bonded Debt " " 622,000

Total Debt - October 1st 1876 \$682,779 01

Floating Debt - Oct. 1st/75 \$49,351.66

Bonded " " " 639,300. 688,651 66

Decrease 5,872 65

Cash on hand Oct. 1st/876 = \$21,811.27

" " " 1875 = 4,140.82 17,670 45

Net decrease of Debt in 12 months = \$23,543.10

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Oct. 24th 1876 } John M. Gordon
 City Clerk

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for September 1876

<u>Dr.</u>	Cash in Treasury Sept. 1 st 1876 as per report	\$30425.62
	Received during month for Smoke Licenses	\$5.00
"	" " " Exhibition "	10.
"	" " " Express "	5.
"	" " " Hack "	10.
"	" " " Liquor "	150.
"	" " " Peddlers "	4.
"	" " " Billiard "	120.
"	" " " Rent Market stands & stalls	45.
"	" " " Collections by Market Master	125.
"	" " " City Park lot	90.
"	" " " Sidewalks on Henry St.	68.25
"	" " " Road Labor Tax	3.
"	" " " Publication fees	6.
"	" " " On Delinquent list	3231.11
"	" " " of C. A. Zollinger, Fines & fees for General purposes	131.
"	" " " " Fines for Home of Friendless	16.
"	" " " Benefits for opening Streets & Alleys	37.50
		<u>4056.86</u>
		\$34482.48

<u>Cr.</u>	By orders redeemed for general purposes viz:	
	Out of Elections	\$21.00
	Sewers	115.95
	Streets	306.84
	Street Lights	200.
	Public Grounds & Buildings	39.85
	General Expense	103.25
	Police	262.10
	Printing	83.25
	Stationery	62.25
	Fire Department	159.24
	Salaries	739.50
	Committee duties	22.75
	Assessing	<u>36.50</u>
		2152.48
	By Orders on Interest coupons	10,435
	" " " Home of Friendless	32.
	" " " Special Fire Dept	27.87
	Accrued Interest on orders redeemed	<u>23.86</u>
		12,671.21
	Cash in Treasury - Oct. 1 st 1876 —	<u>21,811.27</u>
		34482.48

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Ledger Balances - October 1 st 1876		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		21,811.27	
General Purposes		4,253.16	
Interest on Public Debt			17,437.48
Sinking Fund			5,094.38
Taxes Refunded		53.98	
Street Special		2878.13	
Delinquent List			6447.84
Home of Friendless		16.	
Publication fees			9.
Fire Department Special		476.16	
		\$ 28,988.70 28,988.70	

Oct. 22-1876- (Signed) C. M. Barton
City Clerk

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance -

The Street Commissioners submitted a long list of Delinquents for Road Labor Tax, which on motion was referred to the Committee City Attorney, with instructions to prosecute.

Councilman Kettler introduced an Ordinance defining the boundaries and limits of the Third & Fourth Wards of the City of Fort Wayne - (H. S.) which was read a first time - On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time.

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title -

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the Ordinance read a third time -

So the Ordinance was read a third time.

The question being now, "Shall the Ordinance pass?" - all voted in the affirmative - So the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance amending the Ordinance fixing the fares of Hack drivers, which had been read the first time on Oct. 12th /76 was read a second time now by its title. On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote for a third reading - So the Ordinance was read a third time.

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

The question being now, "Shall the Ordinance pass?"
All voted in the affirmative - So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Wilkinson offered a resolution
"To repair the alley running from Clinton street to
Cathorn street; between Berry & Wayne street"
(H. J.) Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Holmes offered a resolution,
"To grade and plank the sidewalks on the East
side of Oliver street; from Samuel to Green Sts."
(H. J.) Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Batten offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Committee, and the
Street Commissioners be instructed to make the
Wages for all hands employed by the Street Com-
missioners. (Signed) Mr. Batten.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets be instructed
to advertise for bids to furnish the different kinds
of lumber to be used for the City on the Streets, or
otherwise, during the year 1877. Said lumber to
be delivered in such quantities and at such
places as may be designated by the Street Com.
inside the limits (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Nettles offered the following - viz
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets and the
City Civil Engineer be instructed to examine &
report to this Council, at its next regular meeting
the expenses necessary to put in a passable
condition, Clinton street, from the South end
of Clinton street Bridge to Water street.

(Signed) C. Nettles

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Regular Session - October 24th 1876

Councilman White offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to raise the grade on East Wayne street, between Grant Avenue and Glasgow Avenue; to a point in conformity with the new sidewalks that have just been made; for the reason that should we have a freshet as we had last spring, the new sidewalks just built will be liable to be destroyed and the damages will be more than the present expense in raising the street; and the present outlay will protect both the street and the sidewalk.

(Signed) J. B. White.

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to investigate the cause of the great delay of the Department in getting to the fire in Bloomingdale, at two o'clock this morning -

(Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered the following -
Resolved; that inasmuch as there is a great many unemployed men in the City, and more than likely there will be little employment for them; judging from the general appearance of the business; that the Street Committee in conjunction with the Civil Engineers be instructed to proceed with and fill up Clinton street to the proper grade and width; from the Clinton street bridge to Water street.

And that the said Committee be empowered to fix the rate of wages per day that those employed shall receive; and that they be empowered to see the owners of the land bordering on the river and get their permission to take all the earth they may need for such Grading; and that it is expected these owners of land in consequence of the great improvement being made that they will donate all the earth needed to the City free of charge for to make the said grade.

(Signed) J. B. White

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Willentz offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to render to the City Attorney such assistance as he may desire in collecting the penalties of persons who have failed to work on the roads.

(Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer - were then opened and read as follows -

For Repairing Sewer on Clinton Street in continuation of alley between Main & Columbia Sts -

		Sewer lin. ft.	Apparatus lin. ft. to M. P. M.
John W. Longyear -	18 in. creek	\$ 2.20	\$ 30.
E. Renard	" "	1.80	14.
J. L. Casey	" "	1.77	20.
(Unknown bidder)	" "	2.50	20.
(Unknown bidder)	" "	1.05	16.

All of which bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers

Also

To grade to a width of 4 feet, the sidewalk on the East side of Warsaw street; from Leaselle street to Saint Martin street; and on the West side from Buchanan to De Wald street.

	Grading cu. yd.	Planking Oak ft. lin.	Planking Pine lin. ft.
Nelson Thompson & Co	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Isaac Blagden	19	20	19 $\frac{1}{4}$

Both of which bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets to report a contractor.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed

November 14th 1876

Attest; John M. Goodson
City Clerk

L. H. Jollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - November 14th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, November 14th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session
Present His Honor Mayor Tottlinger in the chair - and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. Tarbaugh (1)

Record of previous Regular and adjourned meetings
read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council.

Street Com. Pay Roll	\$ 817.13	Doctor Pay Roll	Fire	\$ 4.00
Caril Engr "	10.50	Bass Foundry	"	4.14
H. Meyer - Streets -	4.25	McClure & Pichey	"	4.80
J. V. K. Baker "	110.70	Gage Bros -	"	2.75
F. W. Gas Co "	2.40	Lo. Albrecht	"	8.25
" " Police	46.31	Printers & McLaughlin	"	20.04
" " Fire Dept	25.20	G. W. Grappe & Co	"	28.86
" " Pub. Bldgs	4.73	J. Becker	"	95.25
" " Street Lights	622.83	Goodwin & Co. Special	"	138.75
Globe Gas Co. "	512.92	Finance Com.	Com. duties	90.75
Intermeister & Co "	17.40	Arts & Taxes	"	33.
Wm. Kanning Pub. Bldgs	2.60	Pub. Grounds & Bldgs	"	24.75
J. W. Fee "	21.10	Printing	"	22.
Henry Ranke "	48.	Street Lights	"	33.
H. J. Troutman & Son "	3.30	Pub. Improvements	"	16.50
G. F. Meyer "	22.	C. A. Glesner	Gen. Ex.	71.50
J. & K. Baker Bridges	5.93	F. W. Chapman	"	71.50

Bill of F. W. Gas Co. Street Lights (Repairs) - \$1971
was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights, as
that portion concerning the Lawrence Bridge
gas pipes -

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Bill of Bass Foundry (\$8⁵⁰) for Lamp Post in rear of Post Office was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Bill of P. Quinckell, Building sidewalk \$2.00 — corner College & Will streets — was on motion referred to Committee on Streets —

Bill of G. C. Richards — posting proclamation — \$2.50 — was on motion referred to Committee on Printing

Bill of P. J. Wise, Sheriff — boarding prisoners 286.50 — was referred to Committee on Finance —

On motion of Mr. Cluttsdon, the Gas Committee were instructed to present their bill to Mr. Matt Elyan for the cost & expense of replacing Lamp Post in rear of the Post Office.

Petition of J. L. McKee, et al. asking that the lamp at corner of Harrison & Water street be made efficient by removing painted signs etc; was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of Polk, Murphy & Co. asking the Council to subscribe for 1 dozen copies of their new Directory was on motion referred to the Committee on Education.

Petition of Deppner & Ebeneth, asking the transfer of their Signor Licence, from their present location to No 35 — East Main Street; was on motion referred to the Mayor

Petition of Sam Brendel, et al. asking to be relieved from obeying Street Commissioner's notice to open an alley in Hoffman's addition; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Peter Hurran; asking a reduction of appraisement on Hannis Out Lots Nos 18 & 19. comprising 5 acres — was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes

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Petition from Joseph N. Edgerton; asking for pay for materials in paved gutter, fronting lots 532 & 533 Hann's addition; removed from his property without his consent; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Petition of the Directors of the Fort Wayne Light Guard asking exemption from paying license for Exhibitions at their Armory House; was on motion referred to the same Committee, with the City Attorney added.

Petition of Mert Hook & Ladder Co., asking the Council to employ a paid man as Tillerman for their Truck; which on motion was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of Frank Didier, et al., asking that the contract for pipe sewer in alley between Columbia & Main streets, be not awarded to one Casey - as another bidder offered to do it for less - etc. - was on motion received and filed.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had found the monthly reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer, for the month of September 1876 - correct.

Which report was received and placed on file

Same Committee also reported that they had on the 6th dayth November 1876 counted & checked on the records, and burned \$1995⁴³ City Orders - on which 19⁵³ dollars interest had been allowed - Also on the 13th inst, the further sum of \$17,229⁵³

Which was concurred in by the Council -

Same Committee also reported that a portion of the debt incurred for the purchase & erection of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, now due be immediately paid, and funds placed in the hands of the Treasurer to do it, And to that end - recommended the adoption of the following resolution - viz:

Resolved; that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1800⁰⁰ and that he execute the notes of the City therefor, payable at not to exceed six months; and with said money

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pay off, take up and cancel the City orders issued in September 1875, to pay the indebtedness of the City incurred in the erection of the Fire Alarm Telegraph. Provided, such money's can be so borrowed at a rate of interest not to exceed 7% per annum.

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) W. H. Withers

D. L. Harding

Which report was concurred in and the Resolution adopted by the Council -

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of erecting a new Fire Alarm Box in the 9th Ward but that the Fire Committee & Chief Engineer should locate it themselves.

Also in favor of purchasing 2000 feet of Hose and asked to be instructed to procure the same.

And asked for further time in which to report on the investigation of the delay of the Department in reaching the Bloomingdale fire.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Streets reported as follows - That the building of sidewalks on East Lewis street from Division to Lillie be postponed until spring.

Also that the sidewalks on South Hanna street from Pontiac to Eckert street - be postponed until Spring.

Also to postpone the grading of Clinton street from Water street to the Bridge over St. Mary's River -

Also to postpone the raising of the grade on Wayne street, from Grant Avenue to Glasgow Avenue

Also recommended that the wages of the men employed by the Street Commissioners be fixed from Nov. 12th 1876 - at the following prices - to wit:

Teams @ \$ 3²⁵ per day - in city orders - and a reduction of 15 cents per day be made from each man working under direction of the Street Commissioners -

And recommend that the contract for building the plank sidewalk on North side of Hamilton street be awarded to Nelson Thompson & Co. They being the best & lowest bidder

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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On motion of Mr. Cluttenauer, the Civil Engineer was instructed to re-advertise for bids - to construct the Sewer in alley between Main & Columbia Str.

The Committee on Sewers recommended that the contract for building the Sewer in alley between Main & Columbia streets be awarded to J. S. Casey he being the lowest & best bidder.

And reported adversely to the petition of Andrew Bedenke asking to be appointed City Scavenger.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported
1st in the matter of Mrs. S. S. Bass -

✓ That a reduction be made on the valuation of the personal property of \$126⁰⁰ and Penalty and Interest be remitted for the years 1874 and 1875

2^d In the matter of Jefferson Brower -

✓ That the \$400⁰⁰ improvements on Lot No 20 - Kaum & Fisher's ad. be stricken off from the Tax-duplicate - there being no improvements on said Lot.

3^d In the matter of J. R. Neagland -

✓ That a reduction be made on Lot No 545 on the 22 1/2 ft of the North 45 feet of said Lot to the amount of \$150 - said 22 1/2 ft. being assessed erroneously -

4th In the matter of Mrs. Wm Brown

✓ That she be allowed a reduction of \$1020⁰⁰ on the undivided 1/3 of W 1/2 of Lot 69 Old Plat. - the same being erroneously assessed.

5th In the matter of Ernest Breimner -

That the petitioner have his taxes refunded on Lot 55 and 15 2/3 feet of Lot 56 - Fairfield's ad. - said property being wrongfully assessed, lying in South Wayne

6th And that Heinrich Heermeyer have his taxes, paid on part of Lot 56, refunded, both for 1873 & 1874 -

7th In the matter of the Deputy Treasurer, we recommend that he be continued for the collection of all delinquent taxes on personal property on the Delinquent List of 1875 and that he be allowed 15% on sums under \$500 and 10% on sums of \$500 and over; to be retained by him as fees on taxes on personal property, so collected by him, or paid to the Treasurer, by his instrumentality -

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Public Improvements reported adversely to the prayer of Isaac Blystone's petition, which asked permission to build a frame stable within the fire limits - as it was against the ordinance.

The Special Sewer Committee, reported on the difficulty between J. B. Harrington and his Sub-Contractors, on the Harrison street sewer; that they would not interfere between them; and submitted the opinion of the City Attorney, affirming this course -

Which report was on motion, received and ordered placed on file -

His Honor the Mayor reported on the number of incendiary fires, and houses and stores broken into and robbed - and recommended either an increase of the Police force, or the employment of two secret detectives; for the purpose of ferreting out the bad characters that infest our city.

On motion of Mr. Jam the rules were suspended to introduce a resolution; which read as follows -

Whereas; an emergency exists for to take steps towards a more and better protection of life and property of the citizens in Fort Wayne; Therefore be it

Resolved; by this Council that the Mayor together with the Committee on Police and Prisons, and the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint two extra men whose duty shall be to patrol the City at night time in citizens attire under the direction of the Chief and the Mayor. They shall receive the same salary as regular policemen and shall serve until further orders of this Council.

The Mayor shall have power to suspend them for cause at any time -

(Signed) C. Withers.

Mr. Withers moved to amend the resolution, by limiting their term of service to "two weeks"; which amendment prevailed - & Resolution adopted as amended -

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On motion of Mr. Kettler, the Mayors Report and the Resolution were then referred to the Com. on Police, to report at next meeting.

His Honor the Mayor also reported the Fines & Fees collected by him during month of October 1876 - as follows -

<u>Fines</u> for General Fund	_____	\$ 32 00
<u>Fees</u> " " "	_____	15 00
<u>Fines</u> " House of the Friendless	_____	10.00
Total -	_____	\$ 57

Which he had paid to the Treasurer & got receipt.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Attorney reported on the petition of the Officers of the House of the Friendless, which asked for all the fines collected for the suppression of "vice and immorality" - that the law applied only to the kinds of vice and immorality mentioned in the statute - which were already paid to them; and consequently they could collect no more from the City Treasury -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The same Officer also reported upon the Treasurer's communication, relative to the irregularities in the assessment for benefits and damages in the opening of Gay Street; and recommended that the whole matter be abandoned; and commenced anew, if it was still desired to have Gay street opened as proposed -

If so, he recommended that a special Committee be appointed to investigate the whole matter, and confer with the Treasurer, Engineer and himself, to report to the Council as to the propriety of his recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Kettler a committee of three, were appointed by the Mayor, as recommended, consisting of Messrs - Withers, Jan and Putnam - to whom the matter was referred.

The same Officer also reported progress made in collecting the Road Labor tax - which on motion was received and placed on file -

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The City Civil Engineer reported that the Harrison Street Sewer was finished, with the exception of making the connection with the old sewer, which was impossible until the water was drawn off from the canal - and suggested that the Sewer Committee confer with the Canal Company in relation thereto, and report at next meeting -

Which report was concurred in by the Council & the Committee so instructed -

Councilman Putnam offered a Resolution to instruct the Civil Engineer to prepare the following estimates - viz:

In favor of John W. Longster

For MacAdamsizing Barr street

In favor of Isaac Blystone

For sidewalks on Gay street

" " " East side Calhoun St.

" " " Kauna street

" " " Grant "

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions the Civil Engineer then submitted the following estimates - viz:

For John W. Longster

For MacAdamsizing Barr Street; and paving the gutters with cobble stone; from Wayne to Washington

For Isaac Blystone

For grading & plantering the sidewalks on the East side of Gay street; from Wallace street to Brighton Avenue; and on the West side from Wallace Street to the North side line of Kauna's C.L. 5.

For grading & plantering the sidewalks on the North side of Grant street; from Smith to Oliver street.

For grading & plantering the sidewalks on Kauna street opposite the South 1/2 of lot 599. in Kauna's addition; also opposite Kauna's C.L. No 1

For grading & plantering the sidewalks on the East side of Calhoun street; from the Toledo, Wabash & Western Ry to Hamilton street.

(N.B. see pages 138 to 142 Estimate Record)

All of which estimates were allowed by the Council

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The same Officer also submitted the following estimates due Contractors, from the City of Fort Wayne for crossings, etc - viz -

En. John W. Longaker - Macadamizing Ben St.	\$ 70 72
" Isaac Blystone - Gay street	13 54
" " " Calhoun "	12 19

All of which were allowed by the Council -

The same Officer also submitted the contract and bond of J. L. Carey, for building sewer in alley between Main and Columbus streets;

Which on motion was ordered to be returned to said Carey, as the work was to be re-advertised for proposals -

Also submitted the contract and bond of Isaac Blystone, for Grading & planting the sidewalks on Warsaw street. (N.B. see page 157 Contract Record) which was on motion approved by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for month of October 1876, as follows -

Floating Debt

Oct. 1st 1876. Orders afloat, as per last report - \$ 60,779 01

Issued during month (October) as follows -

For Interest on Public Debt	6545
" Sinking Fund (to redeem bonds)	1000
" Fire Dept - Special	60 70
" General Purposes	9,188 04
	\$ 77,572 75

Deduct Orders redeemed this month 11,167 03

Leaves Orders afloat, Nov. 1st 1876 - \$ 66,405 72

Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted - 49,962 98

Gives Treasr's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Nov. 1st 1876) = \$ 16,442 74

Bonded Debt

Oct. 1st 1876 Bonds Outstanding - \$ 622,000

Redeemed during month 1,000

Nov. 1st 1876 Bonds Outstanding - \$ 621,000

Summary

Nov. 1st 1876 Bonded Debt, as above \$ 621,000

Floating " " 66,405 72

Total Debt = \$ 687,405 72

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" " Floating " = 67,747.74 705,047.74

Decrease = 17,642.02

Nov. 1st 1876 Cash on hand = \$ 16,442.74

" " " " = 2596.44 13,846.30

Net Decrease in 12 months = \$ 31,488.32

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For Wayne Ind. }

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John H. Goddard

City Clerk

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer

Dr. Cash in Treasury - Oct. 1st 1876 as per last report

\$ 21,811.27

Received during month - Dray Licenses

7.50

Express "

2.50

Sawyer "

90.

Peddlers "

3.

Benefits - Opening streets

19.

Road Labor Tax

9.

Publication fees

27.50

Delinquent List

5212.

Rent Market Stalls

50.

Collections Market Master

92.

of C. A. Terlingua, Mayor - Fines - Name of Fines

16.

" " " Fines & fees, General fund

35.

Woolerins & Paul - Material of old Market House

235.

5,798.50

Cr.

\$ 27,609.77

By Orders redeemed for general purposes - viz:

On acct of Elections -

\$ 12.00

Sewers

118.

Streets

939.47

Street Lights

200.

Public Grounds & Buildings

75.76

Bridges

101.06

General Expense

69.45

Police

360.95

Post House

75.

Printing

7.

Fire Dept.

440.50

Salaries

557.80

Committee duties

165.

Assessing

100.50

Legal Expenses

305. \$ 3,527.49

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By Orders redeemed Interest on Public Debt	\$ 6545.00	
" " " " Fin Dept - Special	60.70	
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed	33.84	
Municipal Shop Bond No 11 - redeemed	1,000.00	
Cash in Treasury Nov. 1 st 1876	16,442.74	27,609.77
Treasury Balances - Nov. 1 st 1876		Dr. Cr.
Cash	16,442.74	
General Purposes	7290.49	
Interest on Public Debt		10,892.48
Sinking Fund		4094.38
Taxes Refunded	53.98	
Street Special	2359.13	
Delinquents' Fees		11,659.84
Publication fees		36.50
Fire Department Special	536.86	
Nov. 1 st 1876	\$ 26,683.20	26,683.20

(Signed) C. M. Barton, City Clerk -
Both of which Reports were on motion referred
to the Committee on Finance

The City Assessor submitted his Resignation as follows -

"Having removed from the City, I hereby resign
my office of City Assessor -

Nov. 11th 1876 - (Signed) J. H. Pranger

On motion of Mr. Withers the resignation was accepted,
and the Council proceeded to ballot for a successor to
fill the unexpired term of J. H. Pranger -

Messrs Jam & Chittenden were appointed Tellers
Mr. Jam nominated Isaac W. Campbell for Assessor -

There being no other nominations, the ballots
were collected and resulted as follows -

For Isaac W. Campbell - 17 - votes -

Whereupon Isaac W. Campbell was declared duly
elected Assessor for the unexpired term of J. H. Pranger.

Mr. Kettler offered the following resolution - viz:
Resolved; That hereafter the Sheriff of Allen County be al-
lowed and paid out of the City Treasury the sum of fifty cents
per day for board and all prisoners committed to his charge
by the City authorities.

(Signed) C. Kettler

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On motion of Mr. Withers, the resolution was laid over until next meeting for consideration.

Councilman Williamson offered the following -
Resolved: that the Fire Committee in conjunction with the Fire Wardens of the 9th Ward be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into, and report to this Council at its next regular session, if a vacant lot in a desirable locality can be obtained for the immediate erection of a fire engine and hose house; the price of said lot if purchased, or the conditions, if leased.

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(Signed) John Williamson
 Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hogan offered the following -
 Be it Resolved; by the Common Council, (two-thirds of all members thereof concurring) that a resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a Special Committee to make an estimate of the lots & lands benefited by the construction of a sewer running from the St. Mary's River to the Harrison street Canal Bridge, be amended to read five members instead of three; and that the same shall have power to act.

(Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Putnam and Harding added to the Special Com.

The Committee on Streets offered the following -
 Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railway Company to remove their side tracks from Grand street in this City within ten days from the date of said notice, and be it further resolved that in the event of non compliance of the Company with said notice the Street Commissioners is hereby ordered to remove said tracks according to law.

(Signed) J. Hogan

H. A. Putnam } Com. on
 H. Schuchter } Street

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Jan offered the following viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for both Clay and Cement pipe when advertising for Sewer on Alley, between Main and Columbia St. and running from Calhoun to Clinton St.

(Signed) Silas Jan
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that inasmuch as the Fire Committee to whom was referred the propriety of purchasing two thousand feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department, have reported this evening in favor of said purchase; that

the said Fire Committee be empowered to make the purchase of two thousand feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department, of such parties as in their minds and best judgment and experience they find to be the best and cheapest for the use of the City.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Harding offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down a plank crossing over West Jefferson street on the East side of Garden street.
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(Signed) D. L. Harding
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following -
Whereas; J. C. Bowser the owner of part of Hanna's Out Lot 6 fronting on the North side of Third street, has failed to construct his sidewalk bordering on the same; therefore be it
Resolved; that the Contractor, Isaac Blystone build the same immediately -

(Signed) Sam Wilkinson
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Whereas; the Street Committee temporarily suspended the contract for sidewalks on Huffman street, in order that the property holders might have time to build their own sidewalks; and
Whereas; the owner of Lots Nos 42-43-44+45 Huffman's Add

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now fails to build his sidewalks on said lots;
Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Contractor Isaac Blystone be now instructed to proceed with the construction of sidewalks bordering on said lots.

(Signed) John Wilkinson
Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following, viz:

Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer & Street Commissioner be and are hereby instructed to examine the Canal Bridge at the East end of Main street and cause such repairs to be made upon said Bridge as they may deem necessary -
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(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following -

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to put in a wooden culvert on the North side of Madison street at the crossing of Clay street.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willenbury offered the following:

Whereas; the crossings on Chute and Ohio, at the intersection of Summit and Lewis streets are entirely impassable for the want of culverts; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to lay small wooden culverts at the crossings of said streets.

(Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willenbury offered the following

Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to grade Erie street; as the same can not be used in its present condition.

(Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

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Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is
hereby instructed to lay street crossings on East
Wayne street; there being sidewalks laid on both
sides of the street and only one crossing in twelve
blocks.

(Signed) J. M. Wallcutting

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he
is hereby instructed to put Schick street North
of Wayne St. in such proper condition as will
allow the Fire Engines access to the Canal in
case of fire in that vicinity.

(Signed) J. M. Wallcutting

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the a resolution
"to fill or drain Lots No 7 & 8 - in Beany's addition,"
(K.S.) which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by
the Civil Engineer, for various street improvements,
were then opened and read as follows - viz:

To build a sidewalk on the South side of East
Wayne street from Hanover to Schick street

	Foundations	Bricks	Grading	Planking
	cu. ft.	sq. ft.	cu. ft.	sq. ft.
H. C. F. Westmunt	30 ^c	25 ^c	25 ^c	24 ^c

Also, to grade to a width of 8 feet and plank to a
width of 4 feet, the sidewalks on the East side of Oliver
street to Green street

	Grading cu. yard	Planking Oak ft. lin.	Planking Pine ft. lin.
Isaac Blystone	19 ^c	21 ^c	20 ^c

Both of which bids were referred to the Comm. on
Streets -

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned to Council in evence.

Read, approved & signed
November 28th 1876
Attest: John M. Esderson
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, November 28th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen excepting
Mr. Morgan (V):

Record of last Regular session read, approved
and signed

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council

Street Commis Pay Roll = \$ 416.55		Labor Pay Roll -		Fire	\$ 10.00
P. Quickell	Streets	2.00	" " "	"	14.
J. Harries & Co.	"	26.	" " "	"	15.
J. V. K. Baker	"	47.45	" " "	"	24.
" "	Bridges	43.45	Meyer Bros & Co	"	48.48
J. W. Geo. Co.	Street Lots	9.45	Nat. Fire Alarm Co	"	58.95
Bars Foundry	"	8.50	C. M. B. Inman. Special	"	4.65
P. J. Wire	Police	176.75	" " "	"	254.97
" "	"	286.50	Geo. C. Richards	Elections	2.50
Owen Pixley & Co	"	3.75	C. A. Klesner	Gen. Ex.	71.50
John Grogan - Pub. Ruddy	-	4.50	J. M. Chapman	"	52.25
C. M. B. Inman	"	7.75			

Petition received from A. M. Bayless, et al. asking
for the erection of a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box -
on West Jefferson street at the corner of Jackson St.
was referred to Committee on Fire Dept.

Petition of B. D. Himes, et al. asking for a similar
Box at corner of Douglas Avenue and Webster St.
was also referred to The Fire Department.

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Remonstrance of Mrs. A. S. German and Mrs. Mary Jones, against the assessment for the extension of the Harrison street Sewer; was received and on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Petition of W. B. Coleman, et al. asking the removal of the culverts from Bay and John streets - facing lots 10 & 11 Bass & Hannu's addition; was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jerry Foley; asking an appointment on the Police force; was received and ordered placed on file -

Petition of J. M. Whery; asking to retain a portion of J. S. Harrington's estimate for the Harrison St. Sewer, with which to pay for labor of sub-contractors - was on motion received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Fred Farber, asking exemption from taxes on his lot. N^o 399. Hannu's, by reason of old age and infirmities - was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Fred Brill & Abendroth; asking the transfer of B. M. Schneider's Liquor License to themselves, at N^o 19 - West Columbia Street, for its unexpired time, viz July 14th - 1877 - was on motion granted -

Petition of Dixon Wilson; asking the transfer of his Liquor License from N^o 1. Keystone Block to N^o 38 Clinton Street - for its unexpired time - viz; March 8th 1877 was also granted -

Petition of J. B. Cornille et al. asking for sidewalks on East side of Clinton street, from Water street to the Canal; was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. C. Purdee, asking to have the Sewer in alley between Main St & West Berry, flushed by the Fire Engines - which petition was granted -

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Petition of John S. Harrington, Contractor for extension of Harrison Street Sewer, asking for an allowance of \$100 for quicksand and other obstacles - was received; and on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

The Committee on Finance reported on the bills of the Sheriff for boarding City prisoners - as follows -

In favor of paying Clats J. Ware, Ex-Sheriff - for the months of September & October, at the rate of 60¢ per day - but for all future bills of the Sheriff the rate to be 58¢ per day -

On motion of Mr. Jam, the Rules were suspended to introduce a Resolution, bearing upon this subject. Which read as follows -

Whereas; Under an Act, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of cities" passed at the March session of the Legislature, an allowance was made for boarding prisoners of the City, in the County Jail - at the rate of fifty (50) cents per day - And

Whereas; Under an act of March 1875 the Sheriff was allowed "for boarding all prisoners legally in his charge", the rate of sixty (60) cents per day - And

Whereas; the Cities of Terre Haute, Evansville, Logansport and other cities governed by the same laws, as Fort Wayne allow sixty cents per day - for boarding City prisoners in the County Jail: And

Whereas; the County pays sixty cents per day - in County orders, which are equivalent to sixty cents in cash; And

Whereas; Sixty cents has been paid heretofore under the new law; Therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council that the sum of sixty cents per day be paid for boarding each of the City prisoners -

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(Signed) J. B. White

On motion of Mr. Jam, the Report of the Finance Committee and the foregoing Resolution were referred to the City Attorney to report at next meeting.

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The same Committee also reported that they had examined the report of Fines & Fees collected by the Mayor, for the month of October 1876; and found the same to be correct; which was received & filed.

Also the reports of the Clerk & Treasurer for the month of October 1876 - were found to be in all respects correct and true -

Also recommended to the Council, that these monthly reports, and all other statements showing the expenses of the City Government, should be published in the newspapers, both English and German, having contracts to do the City Printing -

Which latter report and recommendation was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported having counted, compared & burned \$18,865⁰⁰ coupons of City Bonds on the 28th day of November 1876 -

Also One Bond in aid of Cincinnati Muncie & Fort Wayne R. R. Co. \$1000⁰⁰ at the same time.

Also City Orders to the amount of \$10,133.19 on which \$33⁸⁴ Interest had been allowed -

Making in all \$30,032⁰³ evidences of the City Debt which had been redeemed and cancelled -

Which report was on motion received & filed -

The Committee on Fire Department submitted their Report concerning the purchase of Hoses - together with a contract made with B. F. Goodrich & Co. of Akron O. (H.O.) which contract provides for the purchase and delivery at Fort Wayne, Dec. 15th/76 - of 2,000 feet Anchor Brand White Hoses, with all couplings complete at \$1¹⁸ per foot lineal - making \$2,360⁰⁰ payable in cash on the 15th day of April 1877 - The Committee also submitted the different bids which they had received.

On motion the Report was concurred in and the Contract with B. F. Goodrich & Co. of Akron approved by the Council.

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The same Committee also reported in favor of employing a "Tillerman" for the Alert H. & L. Co., but at half-pay -

Also that they had purchased a set of double harness and a pole, at a cost of \$60⁰⁰ for the purpose of doubling teams during the bad weather and bad condition of the Streets.

Which was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Police and Prisons, reported adversely to any further increase of the Police force - and recommended the continuance of the two Detectives, until the Council shall see fit to make a change -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Chairman of Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported verbally, on his conference with the Fur Wayne Gas Co. & the Elson Co. - stating that the former Co. refused to light their lamps any earlier in the evening; but the latter Co. had agreed to light two hours earlier on dark nights -

Also that Math Glynne had paid for damage done Street Lights in rear of the Post Office -

The Committee on Education reported adversely to the purchase of Polk's City Directories for use of the City Officers - which was concurred in by the Council

Same Committee also reported in regard to the Board of School Directors statement of the condition of the finances and School fund - that an Ordinance should be passed compelling them to report to this Council annually, giving all the details and dates, and vouchers

On motion of Mr. Ketchum this report was referred back to said Committee and the City Attorney with instructions to prepare Ordinance as suggested and lay it before the Council at its next meeting

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The Committee on Judiciary reported, as to petition of J. H. Edgerton; asking pay for materials used by the City, furnished by said Edgerton, in paving certain gutters in front of Lots Nos 532 & 533 Hanna's Addition; against allowing the claim of Mr. Edgerton - Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported in favor of allowing the Fort Wayne Light Guards to give entertainments, dramatic and otherwise, at their Armory Hall, free from all license fees or taxes -

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with the City Attorney, City Engineer and the Civil Engineer, reported as to the matter of the opening of Gay Street - that the recommendation of the City Attorney should be complied with; viz - abandon all proceedings heretofore had, and if the Council hereafter deem it necessary to open said street, to begin "de novo" -

And also submitted the following resolution.
Resolved; that the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to refund to the proper parties, the moneys, now in his hands which have heretofore been paid to him for benefits assessed for the opening of Gay street; from its then Southern terminus to Charley street - under proceedings for that purpose instituted by the Council in 1874.

Which report and resolution was concurred in by a unanimous vote.

The Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted an Estimate in favor of John E. Harrington for the construction of the Harrison street sewer - which on motion was referred back to the Committee to report an amended estimate at next meeting -

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally, on the condition of the Calaboose, and strongly urged that something be done to remedy the evil - and procure suitable quarters for Police purposes.

On motion of Mr. White, the Police Committee were ordered to investigate this matter and report at next meeting.

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts and bonds - viz:

In favor of Isaac Blystone

For grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Oliver street; from Grant street to Green street - (K.C.H.)

Also In favor of Nelson Thompson & J. S. Casey

For grading and planking the sidewalks on the North side of Hamilton street, from Calhoun street to the East line of the West one half of Lot 74 in Hamiltons 2^d Ad. (K.C.H.) Both of which were referred to His Honor the Mayor for approval.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Oliver street; from Grant to Samuel St.

Also a first estimate in favor of John S. Harrington for constructing a sewer on Harrison street from the Wabash & Erie Canal to the St. Mary's River - (Signed) H. N. Putnam

On motion the part referring to Harrington was referred to the Committee on Sewer Arrangements and the balance adopted by the Council.

The Civil Engineer then submitted the first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the East side of Oliver street, from Grant to Samuel street.

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Also Estimate due Isaac Blystone from the City, for planking crossings on alley between Washington & Jefferson streets - \$448

Also in favor of the same for the crossings on Grant and Oliver streets - \$4210

All of which were allowed by the Council -

Also estimate of John S. Harrington, for the Harrison Street Sewer, amounting to \$467.59 - which was by previous action referred back to the Special Committee on Sewer Arrangements.

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The City Clerk submitted several affidavits of Contractors for Street improvements; asking for precepts to be issued to secure the several sums set opposite the several descriptions - viz:

Isaac Blystone, vs.

Joseph Smith - for lot of ground in Lot 5, Wells Rec.
described by metes & bounds } \$ 125 81

Charles E. Brackenridge, vs.

Ann M. & J. C. Spencer - for lot on Calhoun Street -

described by metes & bounds - — — \$ 51 27

Same vs. Same - adjoining lot on Calhoun St - 35 34

both for assessments for Nelson pavement

All of which were allowed, and precepts ordered to be issued in each case as prayed for -

The City Clerk also submitted the Official Bond of Isaac W. Campbell, as Assessor for the unexpired term of J. M. Pranger, resigned - in the penal sum of \$5000 with A. M. Garier & William Fleming as sureties - which was on motion referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report at next meeting.

The City Treasurer submitted a bill of \$18 00 costs on precepts issued to collect benefits - assessed on opening Summit street & two alleys - on Lots 28 & 27 McCulloch's addition; which were advertised and not sold for want of bidders - which bill was allowed by the Council -

The same Officer also reported having received for benefits opening Streets, alleys etc - as follows -

Alley between Erving & Griffith Street - \$ 18 00

Widening Taylor street — — — 6 25

Which report was received and ordered placed on file

The same Officer also reported that he had not borrowed any money to pay the orders issued for the Fire Alarm Telegraph; for the reason that he could not say definitely when he could repay it; but offered to temporarily use some funds belonging to the "Sulzer fund" if the Council would issue orders enough to replace it, with the proceeds of their sale, when required - provided such use of said fund would not subject him to any penalty.

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On motion of Mr. Jan, the Mayor's report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney - with power to act as requested.

The same Officer also submitted his report of the collections on the Delinquents List of 1875 - from the first Monday of August 1876 to the 15th inst. viz:

Taxes for 1875	\$ 10,704 39
" " former years	3,577 48
Penalties & interest - exclusive of collector's fees	<u>1,454 30</u>
Total	\$ 15,736 17

Net collections to Aug 7th 1876 - as schedule then filed 1,526 90

Total Net collections on Delinquents list of 1875 = 17,263 07

Which being apportioned gives -

To General purposes	\$ 10,477. 82
" Interest on Public Debt	5,236. 21
" Sinking Fund	<u>1,549. 04</u>
	17,263 07

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(Signed) C. W. Barton
City Treasurer

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be authorized to remove the Gas post from the S.E. corner of Harrison & Main Streets to the S.W. corner of said streets -

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was on motion of Mr. Nettles referred back to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights

Councilman Nettles offered the following viz:
Resolved; by this Council that the Chairman of the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and he is hereby requested to report in writing on the different matters referred to that Committee to this Council at the next session - (Signed) C. Nettles

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property holders of the Sub. Div. of Lot 107 Old Plat

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to repair the sidewalks on Calhoun St. bordering on the same. Said property holders to be allowed ten days to repair the same, and in default, the Street Commissioners is hereby instructed to repair the same and assess the cost to said property holders.
(Signed) J. B. White.

Which resolution was ~~adopted by the Council~~, referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution to —
"Grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Fifth street, from North Cass street to Harrison street."
(K. I.) Which was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the proper party be authorized to erect or cause to be erected, a fire Alarm Box at the N.W. corner of Putnam & Wells streets. (Signed) C. F. Pfeiffer

Motion to table this resolution was lost by the following vote — viz:

Yeas - Messrs. Kettler, McKean, Mueller, Putnam, Schmucker, Sam, and Seabough (7);

Nays - Messrs. Batten, Chittenden, Harding, Holmes, Pfeiffer, Strope, White, Williamson, Willentz & Withers. (10);

On motion the resolution was referred to the Fire Com.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Gas Committee be authorized to take steps to have the lamps lit up in the Wells Street River bridge at six o'clock during the winter season as it has been, it was dangerous for people to pass through the bridge. (Signed) C. F. Pfeiffer

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Willentz offered the following —
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and they are hereby instructed to erect and maintain one Street Light in front of No 597 Cass Addition, East of Hanna, at East end of Hollman St.
(Signed) J. M. Willentz

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets & Lights -

Councilman Butler offered the following - viz:
Whereas; it has been deemed impracticable to complete the Harrison street sewer, by making the connection with the old sewer, without interfering with the navigation of the canal

Whereas; the action of the Assessors & Committee and a final estimate upon the sewer terminates the contract for the same with John S. Herington. Therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for the completion of the same, immediately after the close of navigation -

(Signed) R. Butler -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that the order heretofore made, that the Street Commissioners remove the Rail Road tracks on Grand Street, be and the same is hereby suspended until the further order of the Council. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, for various Street Improvements, were then opened, as read as follows -

To fill Cuts T & S - in Gear's Addition

	filling per Cubic yard
John W. Conrysh	25
Christian Keinzle	24
E. Renand	22
C. W. Lindlay	19

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Also.

To construct an 18 inch Cement or Clay pipe Sewer, (circular) on Clinton street, in continuation of sewer in the alley between Columbia and Main St

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			Nicholson Pavement in the B. W. M.	Clay in lin. ft.	Cement in lin. ft.
E. Keith -	Including excavation & filling complete	\$ 23.00		\$ 2.00	99 3/4
B. Clifton	"	\$ 22.00		2.00	1.17 1/2
C. W. Lindlay	"	\$ 19.00		1.67 1/2	1.25 3/4
E. Renaud	"	\$ 14.00		1.70	—
John W. Longaker	"	\$ 15.00		1.25	1.04

Which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers with power to act -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

Attest:

John M. Goddard }
City Clerk }

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, December 12th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session -
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Messrs
Batter and Putnam (2);

Record of last Regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council, viz:

Street Commis Pay-Roll -	\$ 66.10	Labour Pay-Roll -	Fire -	\$ 4.00
Clark & Rhinssmith - Streets -	5.40	"	"	8.
Globe Gas Co. Street Lts -	512.97	Thomas Howley	"	4.40
G. Boulanger - Gen. Ex -	3.50	George Link	"	4.60
Wm Lichtsinn - Pub. Build -	3.40	Conis Jacob	"	43.80
C. A. Munson - Police -	155.00	J. Heilt & Co.	"	52.
C. Kelly	"	14.	C. W. Barton Inmate - Special	" 67.38
John Brown	"	5.	Com. on Streets - Com. duties	99.
Police Pay Roll	" (Election day) 61.62	"	"	41.25

Petition received from Geo. J. E. Mayer & Co asking
permission to build an iron stairway, 2 feet wide, in
the alley West of and adjoining the building No 19
East Main Street - Stair to built with hinges so as
to be removed quickly - Which on motion of Mr.
Jen was granted -

Petition received from Daniel Ammon, proprietor
of Colerick's Opera House, asking that said building be
licensed by the year for Exhibitions; and nothing collected
from the troupes using it - Which was referred to the Com.
on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances -

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Petition of Nels Thompson & Co. asking for further time in which to complete their contract for sidewalks on Hamilton street; owing to the bad weather; which was granted until March 15th 1877

The Committee on Finance reported on the return of the City Treasurer, of the Delinquent Taxes for 1875 and previous years; and found all correct as stated; which report was received and placed upon file.

The Committee on Fire Dept. reported adversely to the petitions and resolution for three new Fire Alarm Boxes; although believing them necessary - they think the state of the finances would not justify their erection -

On motion of Mr. White, their report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The same Committee also reported on the delay of the Department in reaching the Bloomingdale fire - stating that they had placed too much reliance on the Fire Alarm Telegraph - that Box No 13 had been tampered with; and in view of all the facts submitted in the testimony, they did not feel authorized to blame the Fire Department for the delay -

Mr. Withers moved that the Report of the Committee be received and filed; and that the written testimony be also filed with said report.

Mr. Sam moved to amend to refer the report to a Special Committee -

Mr. White moved to amend to concur in the report; which amendment was carried by the following vote, viz:
Yeas; Huns, Cluttsenden, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Strope, Sam, White, Willenberg and Sarbaugh (11);
Nays; Morris Harding, Pfeiffer, Schmelker, Wilkinson & Withers (5)

The Committee on Police and Prisons reported
 1st In relation to the condition of the present Prison - that nothing could be done to improve it - But - recommended that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the erection of a new City Prison & Police head quarters on the corner of Clinton & Perry streets; having in view

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the erection of a new City Hall on that locality at some future time.

2^d The Committee further reported that on the night of the 26th of November, patrolmen Kumbrecht & Borgman left their beats and assaulted one August Young on the Hauman Bridge - and that further, said Kumbrecht insubordinate to the orders of the Lieutenant of Police - and hence recommended that said Kumbrecht and Borgman be dismissed from the Police force.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the first portion of said report was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Mr. Wilkinson moved to adopt the remainder of the report -

Mr. Withers moved to amend by filing the written testimony along with the report.

Mr. Jan moved to amend by adopting the report, and concurring with it -

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend to refer the report back to the Committee and instruct them to bring in separate reports as to Kumbrecht and Borgman.

Mr. White moved to amend, that the Police Committee and the Chief of Police be instructed to lay the written testimony before His Honor the Mayor - and have him decide the case, as to suspension or dismissal or acquittal - which latter amendment was carried -

The Committee on Gas & Street Lights reported in favor of removing the St. Lights from SE. cor. Harrison & Main Sts to SW. cor. of said streets; Also that they had notified the Gas Company to light the River Bridges in the dark hours of the moon.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported upon various proposed street improvements as follows -

Adversely to the grading of Erie street.

And in favor of relieving property owners in Buff - erans addition, from opening an East & West alley provided they ^{widen} a North & South alley for the benefit of Mr. Weipert so that he can turn a wagon in it.

And to postpone the building of sidewalks on East side of Clinton street; from Water Street to the W. & E. Canal.

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And in the matter of removing the culverts from Gay & John streets - near Lots 10 & 11 - Bass & Kauma's Ad - they recommend that the Civil Engineer take the levels of said water course; and report to the council the best manner of carrying away the water and abating the nuisance.

And as to the proposals for filling Lots 7 & 8 Kearny's addition - they find C. W. Lundberg to be the lowest and best bidder, and award him the contract for the same.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on Sewer Assessments submitted a second assessment, amended from their former one, of the extension of the Harrison street Sewer - as follows to - wit:

J. C. Bowser & Co - Lot 567 Kauma's Addition	\$ 130 00
Mary E. Brentman - E. 80 ft. Lot 568 " "	2 00
B. H. Schneider - 40 ft. W. of E. 80 ft. Lot 568 " "	3 0
Mrs D. W. Jones - 132 1/3 ft. W. of E. 120 ft. " 568 " "	1 50
A. E. Jermar's Est. 60 ft. E. of W. 40 Lot. " 568 " "	4 0
John G. Whitcomb W. 40 ft. " 568 " "	12 5
John W. Longstre - Lot 6 & 9 - Block 1 - Ewing's Ad.	47 50
Mrs. G. W. Wood " 10 - Block 1 " "	1 5

Which report was concurred in by the Council, 687 50

The Committee on Judiciary reported in favor of providing means with which to pay the City Orders issued for the fire alarm Telegraph in Sept. 1875 - amounting to \$1666⁶² with interest at 6% etc - And submitted the following resolution - viz:

Resolved: That the Treasurer of the City be and he is hereby directed to use of the moneys belonging to the Interest Fund in his hands an amount sufficient to pay off and take up the above described Orders. And in case the Treasurer is called upon to pay out the moneys belonging to said Interest fund, before there are moneys belonging to the General fund, application to the payment of said orders; that the Clerk be and he is is hereby ordered to issue City Orders in an amount sufficient to realize and replace the amount so taken from said Interest fund.

(Signed) W. H. Withers

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Which report was concurred in and the resolution adopted by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported the Fines & Fees for the month of November 1876 - as follows -

Fines for Horn of the Friendless — \$ 20 00

Fines for General Fund — 17 00

Fees " " " — 21

For which amount he has Examiners Receipts \$ 58 00

On motion said report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Attorney reported upon the matter of Sheriff's bills for boarding City Prisoners - that the Council should pay them in cash at the rate of 50¢ per day - Which report was on motion received and ordered placed on file -

The City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bond with John W. Longdon, for constructing a sewer across Clinton Street (N.E.) C.R.

Which on motion was approved by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the East side of Warsaw street from Lamelle Street to St. Martin; and on the West side from Buchanan Street to De Wald street.

Also an amended Estimate in favor of John S. Harrington for constructing a sewer on Harrison street from Wabash and Erie Canal to the Saint Mary's River -
(Signed) H. A. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer in accordance with instructions then presented a First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the East side of Warsaw street; from Lamelle to St. Martin's street; and West side from Buchanan to De Wald (N.E. see page Estimate Record)

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Also Amended Estimate in favor of John S. Herington - for Sewer on Harrison street - between N.E. Canal and the St. Mary's River -

(K.I. see page Estimate Record)
Both of which Estimates were allowed by the Council

Also Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for cotta stone, at Bridge, East Wayne street - \$150
due him from the City - which was also allowed

Also Fourth Estimate in favor of John S. Herington for the Harrison street sewer - due him from the City - showing Balance due \$730⁰⁰
with the sum of \$186⁴¹ to be returned out of it - until further orders -

Also Estimate in favor of John W. Longster - for brick sidewalks on Harrison street \$828
due him from the City -

All of which estimates were allowed by the Council

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted his semi-annual Report of the condition and effectiveness of the Department - which on motion was received and placed on file.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of several Street Contractors - asking for precepts to be issued to receive the different sums not of front the descriptions of lots - as follows - to-wit:

John W. Longster, es-

George R. Bowen - S. 130 ft. of Lot 178 - Original Plat \$377 40

William Bowen Jr. N. 20 ft. " 178 " " 58 00

On motion, precepts were ordered to be issued as asked for in each of the above cases -

The City Clerk also submitted his monthly report as follows - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council - City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen -

I herewith submit my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of November 1876 - accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month - as follows - viz:

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Nov. 1 st 1876 - Orders afloat, as in last report -	\$ 66,405 72
Issued during month (November) as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt -	4,250
" Home of the Friendless -	10
" Fire Dept. Special -	398 37
" Publication Fees -	36 50
" General Purposes - as follows -	
On at of Elections -	\$ 2.50
" Sewers -	13,
" Streets -	1558.99
" Street Lights -	117 1.10
" Pub. Grounds & Buildings -	105.98
" Bridges -	87.26
" Markets -	3987
" General Expenses -	141.75
" Police Department -	1417.20
" Post House -	25,
" Printing -	162.50
" Fire Department -	1028.83
" Salaries of Officers -	1718.69
" Committee duties -	220,
" Interest on Orders redeemed -	45.21
	7,728 88
<u>Total</u>	\$ 78,829 47

Deduct Orders redeemed this m.

8,021 42

Leaves Orders afloat - Dec. 1st 1876 =

\$ 70,808 05

Clark's Bal. Cr. deducted -

55,938 85

Gives Inman's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Dec 1st 1876) = \$ 14,869 20Bonded Debt.Dec. 1st 1876 - Bonds outstanding, same as last month -

\$ 621,000 00

Summary.

Dec. 1 st 1876 - Bonded Debt, as above -	\$ 621,000
" " Floating Debt as above -	70,808 05
" " Total Debt -	691,808 05
Dec 1 st 1875 Bonded Debt -	\$ 637,300
Floating " -	88,385 47
<u>Decrease</u>	725,685 47
	\$ 33,877 44
Dec. 1 st 1876 - Cash on hand -	\$ 14,869.
" 1875 " " -	350.77
	14,518 43
Net decrease in 12 months -	\$ 48,395 85

All of which is respectfully submitted

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 John M. Braden
 City Clerk

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for November 1876

<u>Dr.</u>	Cash in Treasury Nov. 1 st as per report	16,442.74
	Recd - during mo. on Tax Duplicate of 1876	263.57
	Delinquent List 1875	5603.23
	Publication fees	5.00
	Benefits - Opening Streets & Alleys	195.25
	Rent of Market stall	10.
	Exhibition Licenses	11.
	Minor Licenses	165.
	Road Lateral Tax	70.
	Recd from C. A. Redding - Fines, for Name of Friendless	10.
	" " General Purposes	32.
	Fees " "	15.
	On promiss issued prior to May 76 - Fees	2.85
	of Mr. Glynn - repairs of lamp post	14.98
	Anonymously - Credit of General fund	50. 6,447.88
		\$ 22,890.62

<u>Cr.</u>	By orders redeemed for general purposes viz:	
	On act of Elections	\$ 33.00
	" Streets	562.24
	" Street Lights	187.20
	" Public Buildings	12.48
	" Bridges	150.
	" General Expenses	132.50
	" Police	458.20
	" Post House	25.
	" Printing	50.
	" Fire Dept.	651.95
	" Salaries	791.52
	" Committee duties	96.25
	" Assessing	36.
	" Legal Expense	30. 3,281.34
	By orders redeemed on Orders Interest & Pub. Debt	4,250.
	Name of the Friendless	10.
	Publication fees	36.50
	Fire Dept. Special	398.37
	accrued interest on orders redeemed	45.21 8,021.42
	Cash in Treasury - Dec 1 st 1876 -	14,869.20
		\$ 22,890.62

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Judges Balances - Dec. 1 st 1876 -		Dr.	Cr.
Cash		14,869.20	
General Purposes			231.61
Interest on Public Debt			11,878.69
Sinking Fund			5,643.42
Taxes Refunded		53.98	
Studs Special		2163.88	
Tax Duplicates			263.57
Publication Fees			5.
Fire Dept. - Special		935.23	
Dec. 1 st 1876		\$ 18,022.29 / 18,022.29	
(Signed) C. M. Barton		City Clerk	

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance -

Councilman Withers offered the following -
Resolved: that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to retain One hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-one cents of the amount due John B. Herrington by the City of Fort Wayne on account of work done on Harrison Street Sewer of which amount one hundred dollars is retained for the satisfaction of claims by workmen, and the balance for repairs of street.

(Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered the following -
Whereas; the matter of fixing the price for boarding the City Prisoners in the County Jail has been referred to the City Attorney, to decide according to the law as laid down in the City charter; and
Whereas; said City Attorney after a careful examination of the law has decided

1st that the price for above services should be 50
 2^d - that said amount should according to law be paid in cash; and

Whereas; no special appropriation has been made for such purpose as was done for the Fire Department last year; and

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Whereas: City Orders are worth on an average ninety cents on the dollar; Therefore be it

Resolved; by the Common Council, that, all bills of the Sheriff for boarding City prisoners in the County Jail, ten-per cent be added, and the entire amount be paid in City Orders.

(Signed) J. B. White

A motion to table this resolution was lost by Yeas; Messrs. Harding, Nettles, Holmes, Giffen, Withers and Leabensack (6);

Nays: Messrs. Chittenden, Morgan, McKean, Mueller, Schmelker, Strope, Jam, White, Williamson, Willenbury (10);

On motion of Mr. Jam, the Resolution and the City Attorney's Report on same subject were referred to a Special Committee of Three, to report at next meeting. Committee consisted of Messrs. McKean, Mueller & Morgan.

Councilman Withers requested verbally that the Special Committee on the opening of Gay street be allowed further time in which to report; which was granted by consent.

Councilman Chittenden offered a series of Resolutions concerning the condemning of insecure buildings by the Board of Public Improvements in accordance with the Ordinance made and provided, (see 32^d clause of Section 53 - City Charter) - as follows to-wit.

Resolved; that said Board be and they are hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to examine the building on Columbia street known and designated as Colerick's Opera House, and if the same in their opinion be deemed unsafe, that they do therefore invite proprietors from the owner and proprietor thereof to place his structure in such a state of absolute security as to be acceptable to said Board and restore public confidence.

Resolved; that upon failure of the owner or Proprietor thereof, to properly secure his said building as aforesaid thereby further imperilling life, limb and property, your Committee, herein instructed, do proceed to condemn said structure, by virtue of the powers vested in them by the Ordinance aforesaid mentioned, and report their doings in the premises to the Mayor for immediate action, & to the Council at next meeting.

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Resolved; that said Board after having inspected and passed upon the structures aforesaid, which is hereby declared a case of emergency, do proceed to examine such other public buildings as may be reported to the Mayor as insecure and report the result of their investigations to the Common Council at the meeting next succeeding their work.

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(Signed) E. L. Clendenen

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Holmes offered the following -
Resolved; that the time for completing the sidewalks on Oliver Street; from Canal to Essex Street, Isaac Blystone Contractor, be extended from the 25th day of December 1875 - to March 20th - 1877; unless the weather will permit their construction sooner.

(Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman White offered a resolution, providing for the grading of Clinton street; from the the Canal to the new Iron bridge over the St. Mary's River - on said street.

On motion of Mr. McKean the resolution was referred to the Committee on streets, with instructions to report at the next regular meeting.

Councilman White then withdrew his resolution.

On motion of Mr. Withers the communication of Mr. Stewart, Attorney of the I. M. & W. Ry Co - in relation to the Grand Street side tracks, was referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Attorney -

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved; by the Common Council, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. Julia Brannan, for the amount of money now in hands of the City Treasurer; received by him on account of benefits assessed for the opening and widening of Pontiac street. Said money to be paid to Mrs Brannan in part on the amount allowed her for ground appropriated for opening of said street & for removing buildings.

(Signed) W. J. McKean

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Sam offered the following viz:
Whereas; The City of Fort Wayne is and has been for a long time infested by a number of persons known as Tramps, who have no occupation or visible means of support; And

Whereas; The City is paying monthly large amounts for the board and maintenance of said persons convicted for disorderly conduct and other offences therefore be it

Resolved; That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, together with the City Civil Engineer be and are hereby instructed to ascertain at what expense a suitable apartment can be prepared in which the labor of said parties can be utilized so as to inure to the benefit of the City.

(Signed) Elias Sam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Seabough offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances to frame an Ordinance providing for certain fines and penalties, for breaking orders and disobedience of patrolmen to the orders of their superior officers - etc - Which on motion was ^{received & filed} ~~passed~~ by the following vote - viz:

Ayes; Clendenen, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Mueller, Schuelker, Strope, White, Willenbring, Withers, (10);

Nays; Innes, Harding, McLean, Pfeiffer, Sam, Williamson and Seabough; (6);

Councilman Morgan offered the following.
Resolved; That the Committee on Gas & Street Lights be instructed to erect a street light on the South West corner of Bass street & Fairfield Avenue.

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights -

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Councilman Cluttsen offered the following
Resolved: that the services of the two secret detectives
now in the employ of the City, be and they are hereby
dispensed with from this date

Dec. 12th 1876

(Signed) E. L. Cluttsen

Which resolution was laid on the table by the
following vote - viz: -

Ayes. Merri - Morgan, Redman, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Edmunds,
Storpe, Jan, White, Wilkinson, Millington, Withers, Scarborough (12)
Nays. Merri Cluttsen, Harding, Kettler, McLean (4)

Mr. Cluttsen then made a verbal motion that
the further services of the two secret detectives be
dispensed with -

Mr. Withers moved that the matter be referred to
the Committee on Police & the Chief of Police - which
later motion prevailed.

Mr. John S. Herrington, Contractor for the Harrison
street sewer, filed his remonstrance against the
action of Council, retaining \$100 - of his estimate on
said sewer, for the benefit of unpaid laborers - as
he claims none is due them - and asking relief etc.

On motion said remonstrance was referred to
the Committee on Finance.

Sealed proposals for finishing the Harrison street
sewer and forming connections with old sewer under
the Canal were then opened and read - embracing
a long list of details - and were on motion referred
to the Committee on Sewers -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned
until Council in course -

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Approved without reading

January 9th 1877

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Special Session - December

15th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday - December 15th 1876

Special Session

Council met in Special Session
pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present: His Honor Mayor Testinger in the chair -
and, Messrs. Baltus, Chittenden, Hottel, Hogan, Holmes,
McKean, Newbler, Pfeiffer, Schmucker, Strope, Jam, Wilkinson,
Willenborg, Withers and Sarbaugh. (15)
Absent, Messrs Harding, Putnam & White (3);

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had sus-
-pended George Kumbrecht and William Bergman
from the Police force, and filed his reasons therefor,
with the Clerk, as provided by Ordinance; and had
called this meeting of the Council, to lay his
action before them - together with the written testimony
taken by him in the cases mentioned.

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the evidence was
then read to the Council -

The Report of the Committee on Police & Prisons -
recommending the removal of Bergman & Kumbrecht
from the force, was also laid before the Council -

Mr. Chittenden moved that the ballots be collected
upon the removal of William Bergman first - carried.
The Yeas & Nays being called upon Bergman's removal
resulted as follows - viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Pfeiffer, Jam, Wilkinson, and Sarbaugh. (4)
Nays: Messrs. Baltus, Chittenden, Hottel, Hogan, Holmes,
McKean, Newbler, Schmucker, Strope, Willenborg & Withers (11);

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Mr. McKean moved that Bergman be fined \$20⁰⁰ and reinstated on the force.

Mr. Hogan moved to amend, that Bergman be re-instated without fine.

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend, that Bergman be fined \$5⁰⁰ and reinstated.

Mr. Withers moved to amend, to strike out the fine, and substitute reprimand by the Mayor; which last amendment was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Bates, Hogan, Mueller, Schmelker, Stroppe, & Withers (6)
Nays: Messrs Chittenden, Cottler, Holmes, McKean, Pfeiffer, Sam, Wilkinson, Willenbury & Leaburg (9);

The vote on Mr. Chittenden's amendment, to fine \$5⁰⁰ & reinstate resulted as follows viz:

Yeas: Messrs Chittenden, Cottler, McKean, Pfeiffer, Stroppe & Willenbury (6) Nays: Messrs Bates, Hogan, Holmes, Mueller, Schmelker, Sam, Wilkinson, Withers & Leaburg (9);

The vote on Mr. Hogan's amendment, to reinstate without fine resulted as follows - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Hogan, Mueller, Schmelker, Stroppe, & Withers (7);

Nays: Messrs Cottler, Holmes, McKean, Pfeiffer, Sam, Wilkinson, Willenbury and Leaburg (8);

The vote on Mr. McKean's motion to fine \$20⁰⁰ & reinstate, resulted as follows - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Cottler, Holmes, McKean, Pfeiffer, Wilkinson & Leaburg; (6) - Nays: Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Hogan, Mueller, Schmelker, Stroppe, Sam, Willenbury & Withers (9);

Mr. Cottler then moved to fine Bergman \$10⁰⁰ which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Cottler, Holmes, McKean, ~~Schmelker~~, Pfeiffer, Wilkinson, Willenbury and Leaburg (7);

Nays: Messrs Bates, Chittenden, Hogan, Mueller, Schmelker, Stroppe, Sam, & Withers (8);

Mr. Hogan then moved to fine Bergman \$1⁰⁰ which was lost by the same vote. (7: 8)

Mr. Withers then moved that Bergman be reprimanded by the Mayor in open Council - and reinstated.

His Honor the Mayor then left the Chair, calling upon Mr. Withers to preside - who then took his seat -

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The vote upon Mr. Withers motion - resulted as follows: Ayes: Messrs. Bates, Clifton, Hogan, Holmes, Hubler, Summell, Stapp, Tamm, Willenborg & Withers (10); Nays: Messrs. Butler, McKean, Pfeiffer, Williamson and Lantough - (5);

On motion of Mr. Tamm, the same penalty be inflicted upon George Humbrecht as upon Mr. Bergman, which also prevailed.

His Honor the Mayor then resumed the chair, and and publicly reprimanded Policemen Humbrecht & Bergman; who were brought into the Council Chamber for that purpose.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed
January 9th 1877
Attest: John M. Goddard
City Clerk

C. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Regular Session - December 26th 1876

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind.
Tuesday, December 26th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, except Mr. White (1):

On motion the reading of the Record of the
preceding Regular & Special Sessions was dis-
posed with.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were allowed by the Council. viz:

Street Commis Pay-Roll	\$ 112.20	Laber Pay Rols	Fire	\$ 13.00
P. F. Barbier - Streets	11.75	B. Treutman & Son	"	51.66
A. Sperisen "	8.20	Bass Foundry	"	32.38
McClendon & Kider "	2.	J. W. Gas Leo.	"	59.22
John Baker "	24.80	" "	St. Lots	625.92
Owen Farnam "	5.75	" "	Pub. Buildings	2.52
J. Killis & Co Sowers -	2.	" "	Police	33.71
J. Harris & Co Markets -	1.75	C. Kelly	"	5.50
Morgan & Beaser - Bridges & Sts.	12.60	A. P. Kyle & Co	"	1.60
Henry Day - Pub. Buildings -	3.50	Henry De Wald	"	9.85
G. G. French "	3.87	Morgan & Beaser	"	.55
Wm Amment "	9.	Market Committee Com. duties		27.50
Mrs. Cournaert "	6.	Rules, Reg. & Orders	"	33.
A. M. Chapman - Gen. Ex.	8.25	Educators	"	41.25
		Police	"	44.

A. L. Barnett
Petition of Charles W. Barnett et al. asking for
a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box, at S.W. cor. Elizabeth
Street and Spy Run Avenue. was referred to the
Committee on Finance; also

Petition of Chas McClendon et al. asking for
a Street Light at S.W. cor. of Cass & Water streets, was
referred to the same Committee.

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Petition of Fisher & Jones, asking to insure the City Buildings; was on motion referred to the Com. on Finance, with power to act.

The Committee on Finance reported -
That they had examined the Report of the Mayor -
on the Fines & Fees collected in November 1876 - and
found the same correct; also

That the Reports of the Clerk & Treasurer for the
same month had been compared with the books and
vouchers, and found correct

Both of which were on motion received and ordered
placed on file -

The same Committee also reported that they
had examined into the matter of claims upon John
S. Harrington, for labor on the Harrison Street Sewer;
and found the sum of \$33⁴⁵ due laborers for that work,
and recommended that the sum of \$100 - retained
from Harrington's estimate be still retained by the
Council, until Harrington pays said claims of
\$33⁴⁵ or authorized the Clerk to deduct it, out of
his said estimate.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported that they had
counted, checked off and burned City Orders to the
amount of \$8,021⁴²; And Coupons of City Bonds,
amounting to \$4,250, all of which had been redeemed
& canceled during month of November 1876 -

Which report was also concurred in by Council

The Committee on Police and Prisons reported verbally
the necessity of providing a room for a Private Office
to be used by the Captain of Police -

Mr. Hettler moved that the Report be Received & filed
which was lost by the following vote; viz:
Yeas: Murres, Walter, Chittenden, Hettler, Knicker, Putnam,
Barnes, Willentz, & Waters, (8);
Nays: Murres, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Pfeiffer, Strope,
Lam, Wilkinson, & Zartman (8);

There being a tie, His Honor the Mayor voted
in the negative.

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A motion to concur with the Committee, and give them power to act, was then carried - by the following:
 Yeas: Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Strop, Jam, Williamson & Lantzburgh (9);
 Nays: Harris, Bates, Chittenden, Kettler, Putnam, Schuelker, Willenburgh & Withers (7);

The Committee on Streets reported on the Resolution of Councilman White, in regard to the Clinton Street Embankment - that they were anxious to provide labor for the unemployed poor - but thought the said embankment not to be the proper work to be undertaken by the City - and preferred that the General Sewerage should be built first - But as some Legislation is needed first, before that can be undertaken, they report unfavorably to the resolution -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances reported in favor of licensing Osterich's Opera House at the rate of \$75⁰⁰ per year - and submitted an Ordinance to provide, to carry out their report -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Sewers reported, that C.W. Kindlay was the lowest bidder, on making the connection with the Harrison Street Sewer - but that they had not awarded him the contract; as they recommended the continuation of said sewer under the canal to connect with the Harrison street sewer at its junction with the Columbia Street sewer & would present a resolution to that effect.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported on the matter of a new City Prison at corner of Perry and Clinton streets, a majority & minority report -

The majority saying that the cost of getting plans & specifications for a new city hall on said lot - would be \$400 - and asking for instructions -

The minority recommended the use and alterations of the Barr street Market House for Prison purposes -

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Both of which reports were on motion received & placed on file -

But upon motion of Mr. Maltus, an amendment was carried to refer both reports to a special Committee of five - (5) - to report at next meeting -

Said Committee consisted of Messrs. Maltus, Cuthbertson, McKean, Heston, Hogan & the Civil Engineer added -

Said Committee also reported, that it would cost \$350⁰⁰ to provide a suitable place to employ "Drummers" at breaking stone -

Which report was also referred to the same Special Committee of five -

Committee on Education reported an Ordinance in regard to Reports from the School Trustees -

Which report was received and filed -

The Board of Public Improvements reported on the repairs of Colericks Opera House, that they had ordered the same to be done; and the proprietor had already completed some of the same, and would finish the remainder in a short time - as planned by the Committee.

Which report was received & ordered placed on file.

The Special Committee on the Sheriff's bill for board of City Prisoners, asked to be discharged from further service - and on motion were so discharged -

The City Attorney reported having examined the Official Bond of Isaac W. Campbell as City Attorney, and found it correct and lawful -

On motion the bond was approved and accepted by the Council -

His Honor the Mayor reported that he had revoked the Liquor License of Augustus Cannady at 100 East Columbia street - for the reason that he kept a disorderly house -

On motion the action of the Mayor was sustained by the Council.

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The City Civil Engineer reported the first estimate in favor of John W. Lougher, due him from the City, for constructing the sewer across Clinton street - amounting to \$62⁵⁰; which was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Also a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for planking street and alley crossings on Warsaw Street due him from the City - amounting to \$65.64 which was allowed by the Council.

Also Final estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking alley crossing on Hanna St. due him from the City, amounting to \$5.92 which was also allowed by the Council -

The same Officer also reported that he was engaged in making a comprehensive plan for the General Sewerage of the City - and that a main sewer was now needed on Griffith street; but as there is no law concerning the assessment of property for main sewers, it was not proper to build it until such legislation could be procured - and recommended that this matter be referred to a Committee to examine & report to this Council what legislation would be necessary - etc.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney -

The City Clerk reported the Affidavits of Isaac Blystone, Contractor for Street improvements, against several persons; asking for precepts to be issued to secure the various amounts, set opposite the descriptions - as follows - viz:

Elizabeth E. Purman - S. 159 ³ / ₄ ft. Hanna's C. L.	1 =	\$46 20
Angela E. Davis - N. 155 ¹ / ₂ ft. " "	1 =	45 09
H. P. & P. F. Smith - N. 12 ¹ / ₂ ft. " "	8 =	85 12
John Smith - Notes & Bonds - Lot 5. Wells Res		125 85

On motion, Precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases, as asked for -

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The Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances introduced an Ordinance; "to fix the amount of license to be paid by the owners of Loderick's Opera House for one year; and exempting all persons who may give entertainments in said house during said year." (H. S.)

Which was read a first time, ~~now~~.

A motion, to suspend the Rules for a second reading now, was lost by the following vote, not being two-thirds ~~yes~~; Messrs Christensen, Kettler, Holmes, McKean, Mubler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Williamson, Withers, & Zebach (10); Nays: Messrs. Batts, Morgan, Schneider, Strope, Taw, & Willentz (6);

The Committee on Education introduced an Ordinance, Prescribing the manner in which the Trustees of the Public Schools of the City of Fort Wayne shall render reports to the Common Council; and imposing a penalty for the violation thereof, and providing for the publication of such reports (H. S.)

Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time.

The Ordinance was then read a second time by its title.

Mr. Kettler moved to amend, that the Ordinance when published, be published in the Staats Zeitung which amendment was carried.

On motion the Ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Batts moved that two members be added to that Committee; which motion prevailed, and Messrs Batts and Morgan were added.

Councilman Willenborg offered a Resolution to erect a Fire Alarm Telegraph box, together with the necessary wires etc. - at the corner of Maumee Avenue and Chicks street; or such other point as the Chief Engr, and Committee on Fire Department may select.

Which resolution was referred to Com. on Finance

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Councilman Batten offered a Resolution, to construct a double ring brick sewer, five (5) feet interior diameter, connecting the brick sewer on Harrison street North of the Webster & Erie Canal Bridge; and the brick sewer on the same, South of said Bridge, at present extending Northward to centre of Columbia Street: a distance of about 210 feet - (H. B.)

Which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Mueller offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to have the list of delinquent lots & lands to be sold in February next, advertised in the Tri-weekly Staats-Zeitung, the same length of time that such list is required to be advertised in an English paper. (Signed) C. F. Mueller

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following -
Resolved; that the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 14th day of November 1876 for plankings the sidewalks on Hanna street, opposite the N 155 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft of Hannas C. L. L. be amended, by inserting the name of Augusta E. Davis - instead of Charles McCulloch.

Also that the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 24th day of October 1876 for Planking and Ironing sidewalks on West side of Spy Run Avenue, be amended by inserting the name of John Smith instead of Joseph Smith.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willemburg offered the following
Whereas; the present Road Labor Tax Law appears to be inexplicit in its terms, whereby a great number of persons liable to such tax crop out of such duties year after year, to such an extent, that it has become an unjust and heavy burden upon those that faithfully perform such duty; Therefore

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Resolved; that the Committee of Assessments and Taxes together with the City Attorney be instructed to devise and report a better and more equal plan for the performance of Road labor, or the payment of its equivalent in money to the City Treasury; and be it further

Resolved; that when such bill shall have the approval of this Council, the same shall be proposed to the Legislature of this State of Ind^a for action and possible passage

(Signed) J. M. Willenborg

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hettler offered the following - viz:
Be it Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a book, containing the numbers, parts of numbers and sub-divisions, of all the lots, in consecutive order, of the several additions and plats, and of all parcels of pieces of ground in the City of Fort Wayne, not laid out or platted in lots, with the names of the respective owners of such lots - parts of lots - sub-divisions and pieces of ground; and when such book is so prepared, to note changes of ownership thereon as provided in Section 7 - Chap 17 - Re-vised Ordinances.

(Signed) C. Hettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Expunged

by order of Council

Jan'y 9th 1877

On motion of Mr. Hettler, the Council adopted the appraisement made by the City Assessor in - 1876; as a basis for taxation in 1877-

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course

B. A. Jollinger
Mayor

Read, approved & signed

January 9th 1877

Attest:

John M. Godown
City Clerk

Regular Session - January 9th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 9th 1876

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -
Present: His Honor Mayor Dillinger in the chair;
and a full Board of Councilmen, except Mr. Bates (1);

Record of proceedings of last Regular session
of the Council, read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved
by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed - viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 131.30	John H. Hanley -	Fire -	\$ 73.80
James Fox - Pub. Buildings	73.	Wilson & Muhler	"	32.42
Wilson & Muhler	" 25.85	John Baker	"	29.50
C. M. Baston, Inarr	" 5.50	James Fox	"	26.
James Fox - Police -	23.	Morgan & Beach	"	19.81
J. H. Wolfe - Legal Ex -	32.10	Acety & Wiegand	"	5.68
Simon & Bro. Stationery -	43.15	Wass Foundry	"	4.80
Fisher & Sons - Insurance -	81.	C. W. Wells	"	4.50
J. P. Randall	" 105.	Rogers, Duck & Lewis	"	4.00
B. C. Mountard	" 115.	Foster Bros -	"	2.75
Elster Gas Co. Street Lts -	517.92	C. M. B. Inarr - Special	"	29.23
C. A. Gleasoner - Genl Ex.	71.50	" " " "	"	7.75
Rever Committee Com. duties	66.	Board of Pub. Chpts - Com. duties	"	41.25
Special " "	44.	Special Committee	"	38.50

Remonstrance received from Fred Dallman and
others - against the Wabash Railway Co - in the matter
of obstructing Grand street with their tracks;
and asking that their rights to the street and
a Thoroughfare be respected etc;

Which was on motion referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets and the City Attorney.

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Petition of Ed. Driscoll; asking to have his Liquor License at No 267 Calhoun Street, transferred to No 274 - same street for its unexpired time - viz; August 11th 1877 - was on motion granted.

Petition of Nancy E. Cartwright; asking a reduction in the estimate in favor of C. W. Lindley, for brick pavement in front of Lot No 95 - Hannis Addition for the reason of inferior brick having been used in the sidewalk; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. Hardendorff, et al. asking that the Liquor License of Aug. Canady at 100 - E. Columbia Street be again allowed him; having been revoked by the Mayor; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Mayor.

Petition of Matt Glynn et al. asking the Council to vacate a 5 foot alley, between lots 67 and 68 Original Plat. was referred to the Committee on Fire Departments.

Petition of John W. Bongartz; asking the Council to refund him \$26⁷⁰ costs on precept against Margaret Westmont and Mary Berger; on account of mistakes in the description of the property sold, which was no mistake of his - which was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Petition of Marganthe Krassner; asking for the remission of the taxes on her lot No 36 - Hamilton's Add. for the years 1875 & 6 - on account of her destitute condition; which was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of John Cox; asking a reduction of the taxes on her No 596 - Hannis addition - for the year 1876; was also referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

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The Committee on Finance reported that on the 8th of January, they had checked and counted and \$5009⁶⁹ of City Orders, on which \$604⁵⁸ interest had been allowed; and which were redeemed and canceled by the Treasurer in month of December 1876.

Also \$60⁰⁰ in coupons of City bonds, which were also burned at the same time -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported adversely to the erection of any more Fire Alarm Boxes, or Street Lights. Which report was concurred in by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Putnam, Schmelker, Withers and Scarborough 9;

Nays: Messrs, Hogan, McKean, Pfeiffer, Strope, Jan, White, Wilkinson & Willentz, (8);

The same Committee also reported that they had insured the City Hall building; Engine House, Hook & Ladder house, Stables, Grain, hay and corn feed at corner of Grant & Perry streets; together with the Engine house on Wallace street for the sum of \$12,200⁰⁰ for the period of three years; for which they paid \$301⁰⁰ in City Orders as per, distributed among the Liverpool, London & Globe, Hartford; North British & Mercantile and the Aetna Insurance companies.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported in favor of paying John S. Herrington, Contractor for the Harrison Street sewer, the 5% retained out of his final Estimate for street repairs - amounting to \$86⁴⁴.

Mr. Kettler moved that the report be received and placed on file; which was lost by a vote as follows -

Yeas: Messrs Kettler, Kumbler, Pfeiffer, Wilkinson, Withers, and Scarborough (6);

Nays: Messrs, Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, Holmes, McKean, Putnam, Schmelker, Strope, Jan, White, and Willentz (11);

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A motion to concur in the report was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Chittenden, Harding, Hogan, Holmes, Putnam, Schuelker, Strope, Tamm, White & Willenburgh (10);

Nays: Messrs Hottel, McKeen, Munkler, Pfeiffer, Wilkinson, Withers and Zantampf (7);

The same Committee also reported on petition of said Herrington for an extra allowance, over and above his estimate of \$108⁰⁰; that they declined to take the responsibility but recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee of the whole -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported in favor of allowing John W. Longstin's estimate (\$62⁵⁰) for building & repairing sewer on Clinton street opposite to certain alley - as the property holders were in no way liable for it - Which was concurred in by the Council -

The Special Committee of 5 - to whom was referred prior matters - reported adversely to the building of a work house at present; owing to its expense and the scarcity of stone and material to work with;

As to change of location of Calaboose, they report the refusal of Mrs. King to rent her property for such purpose -

On motion, the report was referred back to same Committee, for reason that Mrs. King had since changed her mind as to renting the property in question.

The City Civil Engineer reported that the abstract book of property called for by Mr. Hottel's resolution, is a work of considerable magnitude; and that he was now engaged at Sewerage plans - and could not spare the time to devote to it; he therefore requests permission to employ assistants for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. White, the Civil Eng^r was allowed to hire such assistants as he needed to complete the work.

Regular Session - January 9th 1876

Councilman Putnam offered a resolution to amend an estimate allowed John W. Longaker on 27th Oct. 1874 by changing the description of Margaret Westmunt's property, so as to read "East 1/2" instead of "West 1/2" of the SE 1/4 etc -

Also to amend another estimate allowed the same on the 9th November 1875 by reading the "North" 44 feet of Hannis Lot No 126 - instead of the "44 feet South" of, etc, of Henry Berger's property -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Contractors for Street improvements, asking that precepts be issued to secure the various sums set opposite the several descriptions, as follows - to wit:

John S. Herrington - vs.

J. C. Bowser & Co - on Lot No 567 - Hannis Ad. \$ 130.00

John W. Longaker - vs.

Henry Berger, N. 44 ft. 126 - Hannis Ad. 56 76

Margaret Westmunt 5 1/2 acres - E. 1/2 - SE 1/4 - Sec. 1 - T30. R. 12 E 62 37

E. W. Lindlag vs.

Andrew H. Hamilton - (described by miles & bounds) 166 50

Montgomery Hamilton " " " 188 70

Heirs of Allen Hamilton " " " 774 78

" " " " " " 419 58

Isaac Blystone - vs.

Mary Schiames - Lot 9 - Clarke's Addition 10 75

Edward D. Albro " 7 - White 3^d " 17 10

Byron S. Thompson " 19 - Hoffmann's Ad. 12 12

J. H. Hall " 18 - " " 12 12

Elizabeth E. Purman " 37 - Bass & Hannis " 12 50

" " " " 61 " " " 12 50

" " " " 64 " " " 12 50

" " " " 3 - Bass & Hannis Sub of 105 12 50

" " " " 8 " " " 12 50

On motion, Precepts were ordered to be issued by the Clerk, in each of the above cases as asked for.

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The City Clerk also submitted his monthly report, as follows - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor, and
Com. Council, City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of December 1876; accompanied with the Treasurer's report for the same month - viz:

Floating Debt

Dec. 1 st 1876. Orders afloat as per last report	\$ 70,808.05
Issued this month (December) as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt	60.
" Taxes Refunded	18.24
" Streets - Special	90.62
" Home of Friendless	20.
" Fire Dept. Special	67.38
" General Purposes	10,681.46
Total	\$ 81,745.75
Deduct Orders redeemed this month	5,614.27
Bears Orders afloat - Jan'y 1 st 1877	\$ 76,131.48
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted	66,031.80
City Treasurer's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Jan'y 1 st 1877 =	10,099.68

Bonded Debt

Jan'y 1st 1877. Bonds outstanding
same as last month - viz: \$ 621,000.

Summary

Jan'y 1 st 1877 - Bonded Debt as above =	\$ 621,000.	
" " " Floating " " " =	76,131.48	\$ 697,131.48
Jan'y 1 st 1876 - Bonded Debt =	\$ 637,300.	
" " " Floating Debt =	96,903.56	734,203.56
	Decrease	37,072.08
Jan'y 1 st 1877 - Cash on hand, as above	\$ 10,099.68	
" " " " " " " =	890.04	9,209.64
Net decrease in 12 months		\$ 46,282.72

All of which is respectfully submitted

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Referred to Committee on Finance

John M. Carden

City Clerk

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Report of C. M. Barton - City Treasurer - for December 1876

Dr.

Cash in Treasury, Dec. 1 st 1876 - as per Report for Nov.		\$ 14,869 20
Recd. during month - Pawnbrokers' License	\$ 50.	
" Exhibition License	9.	
" Liquor "	75.	
" Peddlers "	1.	
" Collections by Market Master	57.20	
" " on Tax Duplicate	594.55	
" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor - fines for House of Friendless	20.	
" " " " General purposes	17.	
" " " " Fees, " "	21.	844 75
Total		15,713 95

Cr.

By Orders redeemed for General Purposes -	\$ 4,773.45	
" " " Interest on Pub. Debt	60.	
" " " Taxes Refunded	18.24	
" " " Streets - Special	90.62	
" " " Fire Dept. Special	67.38	
" Accrued Interest on orders redeemed	604.58	
	\$ 5,614.27	
" Cash in Treasury - Jan 1 st 1877 =	10,099.68	15,713.95

Treasury Balances - January 1 st 1877	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	10,099.68	
General Purposes	4,916.22	
Interest on Public Debt		11,818.69
Sinking Fund		5,643.42
Taxes Refunded	72.22	
Streets - Special	2,254.50	858.12
Tax Duplicate		
House of Friendless		20.
Publication Fees		5.
Fire Department Special	1,007.61	
Totals =	18,345.23	18,345.23

For Mayor and
 Jan 1st 1877
 C. M. Barton
 City Treasurer

On motion said report was also referred
 to the Committee on Finance -

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The Captain of Police reported the number of Gas lamps not burning during the month of December 1876 - on the Streets - which was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the Captain ~~and~~ of Police & City Marshal were added to the Special Committee of Five - on removal of Calabroon.

Councilman Chittenden introduced an ordinance suspending the operations of Section 51 of Chapter 29 of the re-vind ordinances for certain purposes; which was read a first time.

A motion to suspend the Rules for a second reading was lost; not being two-thirds - *viz*:
Yeas: Messrs. Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Strop, Sam, White & Willenbury (11);
Nays: Hogan, Putnam, Schumaker, Wilkinson, Withers, & Carbaugh (6).

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the ordinance was received and placed on file.

An Ordinance fixing a license for Caterer's Opera House, which had been read a first time Dec. 26th 1876 was now read a second time by its title.

A motion to suspend the Rules for a third reading was lost - not being two-thirds - *viz*:
Yeas: Messrs. Harding, Kettler, McKean, Pfeiffer, White, Wilkinson, Willenbury, Withers, and Carbaugh (9);
Nays: Messrs. Chittenden, Hogan, Holmes, Mueller, Putnam, Schumaker, Strop, Sam (8).

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - *viz*:
Whereas: the subject of water works is one of the greatest importance to the several cities of the state, and has been much agitated before the people and the Common Council of this city; and
Whereas: the provisions of the present City Charter, are very general upon that subject, leaving the whole subject to be provided for by ordinance without sufficient guards and restrictions thrown around the same; and

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Whereas: the experience of our sister states has shown it to be necessary that more special provisions, restrictions and guards be enacted upon the subject of Water Works than are now embraced in our city charter and the amendments thereto; and

Whereas: we deem it of vital importance that the whole subject of water works be removed from the vacillating influence of politics and placed under the control of a board of trustees, to be elected by the people, who shall give a sufficient bond and security for the faithful discharge of their duties; Therefore Resolved:

That a Committee of five⁽⁵⁾ be appointed with the City Attorney to prepare a bill to amend the City charter so as to effect the objects contemplated in the foregoing preamble, and that the same be forwarded to our senators and representatives at Indianapolis, with request to see their successors to enact the same into a law at the earliest practicable moment.

(Signed) E. L. Clifton

Which was amended by instructing the Committee to report to the Council, before forwarding to the Legislature - and adopted as amended - Clifton, Kettler, White, Stroppe & McKean appointed on that Committee

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:

Whereas: the Real Estate and personal property inside the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, is illegally and unconstitutional taxed for the erection and maintenance of Bridges, Highways, Ditches, etc., etc. outside the limits of said City; and said tax is collected, same as other taxes, on the County Duplicate, and disbursed by the Board of County Commissioners; and

Whereas: it is unfair, unjust, and oppressive to the tax-payers of said City, that their Real Estate, and personal property, as aforesaid, should be taxed for burdens which should be properly born by the persons and property interested and benefited thereby; and

Whereas: the said city has to erect and maintain Bridges, streets, etc. in said City without the aid or assistance of the County; Therefore

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Resolved: that as there is no law, by which a special tax, can be assessed and collected for said purposes, that there be a special Committee appointed by the City Council of Fort Wayne, to consult and act, in conjunction with other cities in the State with a view of bringing the matter herein referred to before the Legislature now in session, and have such action taken in the premises as will cause justice and equity to govern, regulate and provide for the grievances hereinbefore referred to -

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was amended by striking out all reference to "other cities" - and adopted as amended and referred to the same Special Committee of Five above mentioned -

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved: that the City Attorney, be, and the same is hereby instructed, to prepare an ordinance for the purpose of re-adopting the assessment and appraisement of the Real Estate within the City limits, of the year of 1876, for the year of 1877 - with further instructions to have all the improvements erected during the year, and all personal property appraised and assessed for the year 1877 -

(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council -

Councilman White offered the following - viz:

Resolved: that the present distressed condition of a great many of our worthy and most respected citizens demand of this council that some means if possible be adopted by this Hon. body to assist in helping those of our fellow citizens who are and may be suffering for the actual necessities of life in consequence of being unable to find employment in our City - For it is an acknowledged fact, that those who are so unfortunately situated as to be out of employment need not go away from our city to better their condition in this respect, as all other cities East, West, North and South, are in as deplorable condition as we ourselves -

And as one of the principal and main inducements presented to this body in passing the Water Works Ordinance was, to assist in bettering the condition of those who are

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so unfortunately situated as being out of employment and to help in bridging over the present dull times.

And when the said Ordinance was passed by this body by an overwhelming majority of 16 Yeas to 2 Nays, it was at that time believed by our people as an indication of a speedy prosecution of the work on the part of this Council for the benefit of the public generally—

But such has not been the case, and the reason thereof is, because some of our citizens opposed the plan adopted by this Council in building said Water Works, was of such a nature as they did not approve of, and was also illegal, and to test the justness of their cause besides the legality of the action of this body, caused to be served on this Council an Injunction issued by the Honorable Judge Carson of the Circuit Court.

And as this cause has been pending in said Court for the last four months— and is still undetermined, and believing that in consequence of the delay of a decision of said cause, the material interests of the City and the public generally are greatly jeopardized thereby— Therefore be it

Resolved; by this Council that the City Attorney be ordered to call to-morrow on the Hon. Judge C'Rowder of the Circuit Court, and earnestly request of said Judge to set a given day at a stated time when it will not conflict with his official duty, to hear and determine this cause for the benefit of the whole people and give the reason why said injunction should or should not be dissolved, so that this body will be permitted to proceed at once with the prosecution of said Water Works in order to give employment to the unemployed and forward the interest of our City, or to abandon the same

(Signed) J. B. White

Which resolution was on motion of Councilman Kettler, referred to the City Attorney "without instructions" by the following vote— viz:

Yeas: Morris Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Knicker, Peiffer, Putnam, Schmeltzer, Willenburgh, Withers & Dearbaugh (11);

Nays: Morris Morgan, McKean, Strife, Sam, White, & Wilkinson (6);

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The same Councilman also offered the following:
Resolved; that as it is well understood that Mr. Herington the Contractor for the Harrison Street Sewer had a much more difficult job than was at first believed by this Council, and in performing said contract the said Contractor lost considerable money -

And while we don't believe in extending aid in general to unfortunate Contractors; still in this case the circumstances are of such a character as to call for a little liberality on the part of the Council not for Mr. Herington's special benefit but to the end that the workmen who performed the labor on said sewer, and who have not their pay, shall be first paid, and if any thing is left of the one hundred dollars allowed to Mr. Herington after the men are paid, to pay over to Mr. Herington the balance.

(Signed) J. B. White -

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee of the Whole"

Councilman Morgan offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to have a lamp post erected at the intersection of Baker street & Fairfield Avenue -

(Signed) J. Morgan

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights -

Councilman Officker offered the following -
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Street Commissioners be directed to give notice to the owners of lots 73-74-75 & 76 Beckes Third Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, to remove the fences extending across the alley, between Putnam street and Archer Avenue, and dividing said lots 73 & 74 from 75 & 76; and be it further

Resolved; that if said fences shall not be removed by said parties within ten days from the giving of said notice the Street Commissioners shall remove the same, and charge the cost of said removal to the owners of said lots.

(Signed) C. F. Officker

Which was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

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Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Sewers be instructed to examine the wooden sewer on Lewis street between Clay and Lafayette streets, and report what action is necessary to put said sewer in a safe condition
 (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Public Grounds be and is hereby instructed to repair the Market House Pump at the crossing of Berry and Barr streets.
 (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals, for constructing a five foot, double ring brick sewer, on Harrison street, North and South of the Wabash & Erie Canal; previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer; were then opened and read as follows, viz:

	Clay Puddle cu. yds.	Brick Sewer ft. lin.	Extra Brick thousand	Timber Remaining in B. M.
C. W. Lindlag (In city orders)	\$ 1.10	\$ 12.75	\$ 9.00	\$ 19.00
Brackenside & Nelson; (City to guarantee pay, & furnish Right of way & water right of canal)	.90	11.45	8.00	16.00
John W. Longaker (City to furnish Right of way & water right of canal)	.99	{ 9.75 7.85 }	14.	14.
John E. Harrington,	.25	7.50	14.	—
James Little (Including every kind of work & all materials)	—	8.75	—	—

Which Proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Council then went into "Committee of the Whole"; and the Mayor leaving the chair - Mr McKean was called upon to preside.

The Committee having risen reported to the Council, that they had decided not to allow the \$100⁰⁰ extra, prayed for by J. E. Harrington, over his final estimate for the Harrison street sewer -

On motion of Mr. Withers the report of the Committee was concurred in by the Council.

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No further business appearing the Council
adjourned until Council in course.

Read, approved & signed
January 23rd - 1877

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Jollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, January 23^d 1877

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session;
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair;
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Messrs
Batter, Muhler, and Eastaugh (3):

Record of last regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following Bills, having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were allowed by the Council.

Strut Commis Pay Roll	\$ 70.90	Labor Pay Rolls	Fire	\$ 17.00
Peter Moran - Pub. Build	19.25	J. W. Taylor & Co.	"	54.
C. A. Munson - Police	207.	A. S. Johns & Son	"	20.53
J. D. Sarnighausen - Printing	190.32	McCulloch & Kichey	"	5.10
Fort Wayne Paint Co. - Police	5.	John W. Longstre	"	2.50
S. Boulanger	"	C. Cramer, Adams & Co. (Special)	"	43.69
"	"	F. W. Gas Co.	"	61.43
J. M. Willenborg - Corn. duties	22.	"	St. Lts	617.22
C. Hostler	" 22.	"	Police	36.86
W. H. Withers	" 22.	"	Pub. Build	5.36

Communication received from the Mayor of Indianapolis,
calling for a meeting of the Officers of all the Cities in
the State of Indiana - on the 31st inst. at Indianapolis,
to discuss several proposed changes in the City
Charter etc. - to be presented to the Legislature for
enactment;

On motion, His Honor the Mayor, City Clerk, Treasurer,
Civil Engineer and City Attorney, were delegated
to attend said convention -

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Communication received from C. M. Barton City Engineer, asking for clerical help in his office until the close of tax-paying and settlement of the duplicate; which was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Petitions received from Erastus Shuman; John Taylor; Nancy Cartwright; Mrs L. Snyder; and Margaret Grenouillet; each asking for reductions in the Appraisalment of their property -

All of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

The Committee on Finance reported having examined the monthly reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of December 1876 - and found the same correct -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Department reported that the City Clerk should approve petition of Matt Elynn, for vacation of a certain alley; as provided in Sec. 86 - Chapter 15 - of Charter -

Which report was also concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of Councilman Pfeiffer's resolution, instructing the Street Commissioners to remove certain fences in Beck's Addition -

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Sewers reported that the bid of James Lillie for the Harrison St. Sewer connections under the N. & E. Canal was the lowest and best & recommended that a contract be made with him for said work; making the City liable for the whole amount.

Which report was on motion of Mr. Withers referred to the City Attorney, to report the Law in the case.

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The Committee on Assessments and Taxes, reported in favor of Councilman Willenburg's resolution, concerning the proposed amendment to the Road Labor Tax law; Which report was referred to the Committee appointed to visit Indianapolis and attend the Convention of City Officers - on the 31st inst, for revision of Charter.

The Committee on Judiciary reported, that the license of A. Camrady should not be restored to him -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Special Committee of Five (5) reported as to the proposed new general law in relation to Water Works; that they were unable to agree & remanded the subject matter back again to the Council -

Which report was received & filed, and the whole matter referred to the Committee on revision of Charter -

Same Committee reported in favor of a general law exempting cities from taxation for country bridges etc - Which report was referred to the same Committee.

The City Attorney reported as to adopting the appropriation of 1876 for the year 1877 - that the charter had better be amended first, providing that appropriations may stand for ~~than~~ more than one year - Which report was also referred to the same Committee.

The same officer also reported verbally; that he could realize 50¢ on the dollar for the claim of the City upon the Best estate -

Which matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of James Lillie, for constructing the connections of the Harrison street sewer, under the N. Y. E. Canal; Which was referred to the City Attorney.

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The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Contractors for Street Improvements, against several persons; to secure the sums set opposite the several descriptions; and asking that precepts be granted therefor - as follows - viz:

John W. Langdon vs.

C. Haffner - owner of N. 56 ft. lot 511. Hannis Ad. - \$43.68
Isaac Blystone, vs.

Charles Hanna - owner of lot 12, C. Hanna's Ad.	=	33.75
" " " " 30. Bass & Hanna's "	=	12.50
Louisa Cranner " " 86. Bassell's "	=	32.25
William Schoephorst " " 11. Clarke's "	=	10.75
Harriet L. Bryant " " 54. Hamilton's 2 ^d .	=	16.
George L. Maxwell " 5 1/2 " 27. C. Hanna's "	=	6.37
Olias Carroll " " 67. Hanna's "	=	12.71

On motion Precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases -

The City Treasurer reported several erroneous assessments on the Tax Duplicates for 1876 - in the names of J. Filling; Lisetta Filling - and Daniel Hoffman; and Henry Hoffman

On motion said report was referred to the Committee of Assessments and Taxes -

An Ordinance fixing a license on Colerick's Opera House by the year, which had been read a first and second times on Dec. 26th & Jan. 7th, was read a third time now -

The question being shall the Ordinance pass? it was lost by the following vote - viz:

Ayes: Messrs Harding, White and Wilkinson (3);
Nays: Messrs Chittenden, Hottel, Morgan, Holmes, McLean, Winkler, Putnam, Bonnell, Strong, Jam, Vollenberg & Mathers (12);

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the propriety of dispensing with the two secret detectives of the City be and the same is hereby referred to the Committee on Police, Chief of Police, and Mayor, with power to act.
 (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman also offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings - be and they are hereby authorized to interview the heirs of the late Col. Thos. W. Swinney to ascertain what sum of money will satisfy them to quit claim all right, title, interest & claim of in & to the City Park property willed to the City of Fort Wayne by said decedent in which said heirs have a life interest.

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which was adopted by the Council -

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the estimate allowed to John B. Harrington on the 12th day of December 1876 - for constructing a sewer on Harrison street, between N. & E. Canal and the Saint Mary's River be amended by inserting the names of Joseph R. Prentiss, Neil McEachlan Daniel Falls, and Charles L. Olds; as owners of Lot 567 Hanna's Addition; instead of J. C. Brown & Co.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmucker offered the following - viz:
Resolved: by the Common Council, that the Committee on Fire Department be instructed to erect a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box, on the South East corner of Washington and Schick streets, or such other place in the neighborhood as the Committee on Fire Dept. and the Chief Engineer may designate.

(Signed) Henry Schmucker

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Finance -

Councilman White offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that inasmuch as his Honor the Mayor had good and sufficient reasons, for revoking the License of Aug. Cannady; but subsequent circumstances have occurred which appear to this Council, that the said Cannady should have his License renewed for the unexpired time; that the Clerk be instructed to make Cannady a Licensee as above, free of cost.

(Signed) J. B. White

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Which resolution was laid on the table, by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Murry, Chittenden, Harding, Hester, Holmes, McKean, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Sam, Willenbury & Withers (10)
Nays: Murry, Morgan, Schmucker, Strope, White, Wilkinson (5)

Councilman Pfeiffer's resolution, as to removing fences in Back's Addition, which was offered on the 9th of January 1877 - and recommended by the Street Committee, this evening - was then adopted by the Council -

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the Council then adjourned until Saturday evening at 7-30 P.M. - 27th inst.

B. A. Jelliffe
 Mayor

Approved, without reading
 Tuesday, February 13th 1877
 Attest:
 Saml. M. Goddard
 City Clerk

Adjourned

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Saturday, January 27th 1877

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment,
Present; His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair -
and a full board of Councilmen; excepting
Mum, Schumaker and Tartanah (2):

Petition received from Geo. W. Murray; asking
for a reduction of apportionment on lot N^o 26 (Und 1/2) in
Jones Addition, in name of Caroline Jones; was on
motion referred to the Committee on Assessments
and Taxes.

Petition of Dr. C. Schmitz; asking permission
to rebuild dwelling house on West end of lot 454
Hanna's Addition; was on motion referred to the
Board of Public Improvements.

The Special Committee, on Councilman Chittenden's
resolution concerning the secret detective Policemen;
reported that they had this day dismissed them
from further service;

Which report was on motion concurred in
by the Council.

Councilman Sam offered the following, viz:
Whereas; a proposition from Messrs Bass and company
to build Water Works has been accepted by the Com-
mon Council, with a view to retain the expenditures
in the construction of the same within the City, thus
securing all the benefits arising therefrom to our
own citizens; And

Whereas; a considerable diversity of opinion has
prevailed upon the subject of Water Works, and the
proposed contract; Now therefore be it

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Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice of a special election to be held in the several wards of the city on the 20th day of February 1877, for the purpose of giving expression of the will of the people upon this important subject;

At which election, all voters in favor of the City Building Water Works will vote Yes; and those unfavorable to the same will vote No;

In like manner also, those in favor of the contract with Bass and Company will vote Yes; and those unfavorable to the same, will vote No;

(Signed) Silas Jam

Mr. Withers moved to amend by striking out the last clause, relating to the contract with Bass and company.

Mr. Chittenden moved to amend by laying the resolution on the table; which was lost by the following vote; Yeas, Murrs, Batts, Chittenden, Kettler, Willenburgh, and Withers (5);

Nays, Murrs, Harding, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Kuebler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, & Wilkinson (11);

Mr. Withers moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution until next regular meeting

Mr. Jam moved to amend by adopting the resolution.

Mr. Chittenden moved to adjourn; which was lost by the following vote, viz:

Yeas, Batts, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Willenburgh, and Withers (7);

Nays; Murrs, Morgan, McKean, Kuebler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, and Wilkinson (9);

Mr. Withers moved to amend, to lay over until next meeting; which was lost by the following vote; viz- Yeas, Murrs, Batts, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes, Willenburgh and Withers (7);

Nays, Murrs, Morgan, McKean, Kuebler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, & Wilkinson (9);

Mr Jam's motion to adopt the resolution then carried, viz Yeas; Murrs, Harding, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Kuebler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Strope, Jam, White, & Wilkinson, (11);

Nays; Murrs, Batts, Chittenden, Kettler, Willenburgh & Withers (5);

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The City Clerk submitted the affidavit of John S. Her-
rington, Contractor for building the Harrison Street Sewer
against Joseph R. Prutton, et al. praying for a precept to
recover the sum of \$130 - assessed against Lot No.
567. Hannan's addition, for said sewer;

On motion a precept was ordered to be issued
as prayed for

The City Attorney reported, on the Contract with
James Lillie to build the Harrison Street sewer under
the Wabash & Erie Canal; that the City had no right
to build the same without the consent of the Canal
owners. Whereupon said report and said contract
were on motion referred to the Committee on Judi-
ciary and the City Attorney; with instructions to
report at next meeting.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
amendments to be made to the City Charter - viz:

- 1st To elect the City Clerk by the Council.
- 2nd " " " Street Commissioner by the people.
- 3rd " " " Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. for two years.
- 4th " pass some wholesome Water Works laws -

On motion, no action was had by the Council
in relation to the City Clerk or Street Commissioners,
but recommend that the matter remain as it now is.

Mr. McKean moved to amend the suggestion
as to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept, by making
that Officer elected by the people instead of by the Council,
and to make his term three years instead of one.

Which amendment was carried -

Mr. McKean also moved that all vacancies
in any of the City Offices be filled by the Council for
their unexpired time; which suggestion was also adopted.

Mr. Jam moved that the suggestions of Mr. C. M.
Barton, City Treasurer Concerning the proposed change
in the laws for Assessment and collection of taxes
be adopted; excepting "that part relating to semi-
annual payment of taxes;"

Which motion prevailed -

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Mr. Harding moved that Mr. C. M. Barton be instructed to go to Indianapolis along with the Committee, appointed previously, to attend the Mayor's Convention -

Mr. Barton also suggested that the law in relation to the opening of new streets and alleys be amended; so as to have the City Commissioners go out first and make their assessments; and then that notices be posted in the neighborhood of the proposed opening, so that parties could be heard in objection; before the report of said Commissioners could be adopted by the Council.

Which suggestion was also adopted by the Council.

Mr. Willenburgh's suggestion that the Road Labor Tax law be amended was also adopted - but was also amended by Messrs. Kettler & Withers, so that every name on the Tax list be assessed \$1⁵⁰ which was to be collected same as other taxes on the Duplicate.

Which amendment was also adopted by the Council.

Mr. Ryall's suggestions as to the enactment of a general Sewer law were also adopted by the Council.

On motion the Committee, previously appointed ~~was~~ to attend the Mayor's Convention at Indianapolis, were then instructed to advocate and urge the adoption of the foregoing changes in the Charter and the laws as suggested, and recommended by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Approved without reading
Tuesday, February 13th 1877
Attest:
Sam M. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session February 13th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 13th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session
Present; His Honor Mayor Tottlinger in the chair;
and a full board of Councilmen excepting Messrs
Hoyan, Giffen, Putnam and Sam (4):

Record of last regular and adjourned ses-
sion approved without reading -

The following bills having been approved by the Com-
mittee on Finance were then approved by the Council and allowed.

Street Commis Pay Roll - \$ 213.23	Labor Pay Roll -	Fire \$ 12.00
J. B. White - Streets - 3.25	A. J. Read	" 5.00
J. W. Gas Co. Sewers - 5.25	C. Neireiter	" 3.00
J. V. K. Baker " 35.24	B. Trentman & Son	" 2.50
Elster Gas Co. St. Lights - 513.76	Meyer Bros & Co.	" 17.59
J. V. K. Baker " 11.28	Crothers, McEachlan & Co	" 42.08
D. L. Harding - Genl. Exp. 68.75	J. B. Vogel - <u>Special</u>	" 12.25
James Ryall " 56.00	C. M. Barton, Treasr " "	53.93
C. A. Tottlinger " 21.00	J. W. Gas Co.	" 68.21
Allen Tottlar " 29.00	" " "	Police 15.75
C. M. Barton, Treasr " 2.00	" " "	St. Lts 636.82
C. Butanzer " 8.50	" " "	Pub. Bldg 3.15
E. C. Yetter - Police - 14.50	C. M. Barton, Treasr	" 1.50
	Wm. C. Lennant	" 7.00

Petitions, from the Gerke heirs; John B. Beson; Lydia
Bricker; ^{Phoebe Fox;} Joseph Root; & Mrs. M. Eckeler; each asking for
a reduction in their appraisement; were on motion
referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petition of J. P. Randall, et al. asking the vacation
of an alley in the Cornitz addition; was on motion
referred to the Committee on streets.

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Petition of Peter Moran; asking for the opening of an alley 12 feet wide, between Mannis O.L. 26 & 27 and offering to give the necessary land therefor; was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petition of C. Newcomer; asking transfer of Isaac Marden's liquor license at 280 Calhoun Street, to himself for its unexpired term; was on motion referred to the Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Daniel Nestel; asking for better drainage at corner of Jefferson & Broadway; with culvert etc; was on motion referred to the Committee on streets, and Morris Harding & Willentz & the City Civil Engineer.

Petition of M. G. Wagner et al; asking that the Special Election on the subject of Water Works, called for the 20th inst. be postponed until the regular election in May next; was received and read.

Mr. Nettles moved to grant the prayer of the petition.

Mr. Jam moved to amend to receive & file the same.

Mr. Willentz moved to suspend the Rules to introduce a resolution he had prepared upon the subject. which latter motion prevailed - and the following was offered

Resolved; that the question of building Water Works by the City of Fort Wayne be postponed for three years from date - February 13th 1877 - (Signed) J. M. Willentz

Mr. Jam moved to amend the same, to "postpone indefinitely"

Mr. Withers moved to amend by laying all these motions and amendments on the table; which was ~~carried~~ ^{tried} by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Morris Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Nettles, Holmes, Withers & Zastanough: (7)

Nays: Morris, McKean, Mueller, Schmucker, Strope, Jam, Wilkinson & Willentz (7);

On motion of Mr. Jam, the regular order of business was then proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Willentz, the petition was then granted - by the following vote - viz: Yeas, Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Nettles, Holmes, Willentz, Withers & Zastanough (8);

Nays: McKean, Mueller, Schmucker, Strope, Jam, & Wilkinson (6);

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The Committee on Finance reported having checked and burned \$1494⁵³ in City Orders, ^{Feb. 12th 77} canceled by the Treasurer & redeemed in month of January 1877 on which \$25⁷³ interest had been allowed.

Also reported adversely to allowing the Treasurer any assistant in his office at the present time; and until further order of the Council.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported a proposal from William J. Abbott; Auditor of Allen County; as follows—

To make all Transfers of Real Estate up to Jan 1st /77

To make the Assessor's Book by 1st of April 1877

To make two sets of Duplicates; and after the Assessor has put on his valuations; to compute the tax thereon.

To put up the Duplicates;

To put on the uncollected Delinquencies of former years, and add up the same - and make the proper recapitulations; and deliver the same by the 15th of November 1877—

To furnish complete copies of his lost books (2 vols)

All for the sum of Twelve hundred dollars in City Orders at par.

The City to furnish the necessary blank books.

Which proposal; on motion of Mr. Withers; was referred to a Special Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, Committee on Assessments & Taxes, Chairman of Finance Committee, and the City Attorney.

Same Committee also reported on the contract with James Lillie, for the Harrison street sewer, and adopted the written report of the City Attorney on the same; and recommended that the contract and bond of James Lillie be approved by the Council.

On motion said report was received and filed; and the said Contract & Bond approved by the Council as recommended—

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Same Committee also reported in favor of allowing Jan W. Longshore \$26⁷⁰ for costs, to which he had been subjected, owing to wrong description of lots made in his estimates for graveling East Wayne street and Barr street.

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported, viz:

- 1st — That the City can not tax the Cathedral property -
- 2^d — That Margantha Kramer, widow is entitled to an exemption from taxation on \$500, valuation.
- 3^d — Against remitting the taxes of Frederick Faiber, on account of old age and infirmities -
- 4th — Against refunding taxes to Nancy Cartwright - as she has possession of an alley vacated by the City.
- 5th — Against reducing the assessment of lot 176 Original Plat, owned by Erasmus Shuman; as it is same as neighboring lots.
- 6th — Against reducing the assessment of lot 596 Hannas Addition, owned by John Cox - for same reason.
- 7th — Against reducing assessment of C. L. 18419 Hannas owned by Peter Moran, for same reason -
- 8th — In the matter of John Taylor's petition they recommend a ^{certificate of discharge for} ~~reduction~~ of \$21.50 from N. O. L. 23-4 & 5 - which are North of the 19ft North of Wayne street & \$300 - from the improvements thereon: Also a ^{certificate of discharge for} ~~reduction~~ of \$21.50 from the South 241 ft. of same lots.
- 9th — That the Clerk change the item for improvements (\$2250) on Louis M. Guider's part of lot 3 - Wells Reserve to W. B. Walters part of same lot
- 10th — That Caroline Jones be allowed a reduction of \$625 - for lot & \$2800 for dupls on the undivided 1/2 of lot 26 - Jones Ad.
- 11th — That \$5000 be extra assessed on lot 514 Hannas
- 12th — That F. Filling be allowed a reduction of \$2710 on land & \$1225 on improvements - on the following lots viz - #165 ⁹¹⁶⁶ Rockhills - and 629 - 630 Hannas Ad.
- 13th — That Daniel Huffman be allowed a reduction of \$655 on land & \$1050 dupls on the W. 3ft. of lot 109 Williams Ad. Also Henry Huffman be allowed reduction of \$45 - on the E. 44ft. of same lot. Also Daniel Huffman be allowed \$310 off of E. 22ft. lot 110 Williams & Martin J. Huffman be allowed \$340 off W. 25 ft. same lot.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Board of Health reported a resolution, concerning the proper disposal of blood, bones, offal, filth, slops and other offensive matter; recommending that it be collected in tubs and removed to suitable place and buried - And also that the Council order all alleys to be cleaned, etc.

Which on motion was received & placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor reported the amount of Fines & Fees collected by him, up to Febry 1st 1877 - viz:

Fines for Home of the Friendless	_____	\$68.00	
" " General Fund	_____	29.	
Fees " " "	_____	57.	\$154.00

For which he holds Treasurer's Receipt -

Which was on motion referred to Committee on Finance

The City Attorney reported verbally as to the proceedings of the Committee, appointed to visit Indianapolis to have the Charter amended; giving a synopsis of the changes proposed in regard to the law for Assessment and collection of Taxes, etc. terms of City Officers, County taxation for Bridges, City taxation or assessment for Sewers and many other kindred subjects - saying that all these ideas had been incorporated into a bill, which would be introduced in the Legislature in due time and an effort made to have the same passed -

The City Civil Engineer reported that he needed the Transfers of Real Estate, during the past year, by the 1st of March next, in order to complete the "Lost Book" upon which he was engaged; and asked the Council to make the necessary appropriation to pay the County Auditor for a copy of the said Transfers -

Which report was on motion referred to the Special Committee, appointed to consider the proposal of Mr. W. J. Abbott, Auditor of Allen County, to furnish said transfers, etc.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly Report as follows - viz:

To His Honor the Mayor and
Common Council, City of Fort Wayne
Gentlemen

I herewith submit my monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of January 1877; accompanied with the Treasurer's report for the same month; viz:

Floating Debt.

Jan'y 1 st 1877: Orders afloat, as per last report -	\$ 76,131.48
Issued this month, (January) as follows -	
For Fire Dept. Special - - - - -	80.67
" Publication Fees - - - - -	8.00
" General Purposes - - - - -	5,590.28
Total =	\$ 81,810.43
Deduct "Orders redeemed" this month	1,520.31
Leaves Orders afloat, February 1 st 1877	= \$ 80,290.12
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted - - - - -	68,763.16
Gives Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Feb. 1 st 1877) =	\$ 11,526.96

Bonded Debt.

Feb'y 1 st 1877- Bonds outstanding	
same as last month, viz: -	\$ 621,000.

Summary

Feb'y 1 st 1877- Bonded Debt as above - - - - -	\$ 621,000.
" Floating Debt " - - - - -	80,290.12
" Total Debt " - - - - -	\$ 701,290.12
Feb'y 1 st 1876- Bonded Debt - - - - -	\$ 634,500.
" " Floating Debt - - - - -	107,139.22
Decrease - - - - -	\$ 40,349.10
Feb'y 1 st 1877- Cash on hand as above - - - - -	\$ 11,526.96
" 1876 " " - - - - -	4,224.63
Net decrease in 12 months - - - - -	\$ 47,651.43

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fort Wayne, Indiana,

February 13th 1877

John M. Godson
City Clerk

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for month of January 1877

<u>Dr.</u>	Cash on hand, Jan'y 1 st as per report for Dec.	\$ 10,099.68
	Received during month, on Tax Duplicate	\$ 2,688.71
	" for Publication fees	11.50
	" " Redemption from Tax sales	35.13
	" " Street Assessments	3.50
	" " Exhibition Licenses	6
	" " Liquor "	180
	" " Peddler "	2
	" of C. M. Barton, Committee duties not claimed	20.75
		<u>2,947.59</u>
		13,047.27

Cr. By Orders redeemed for General Purposes - as follows.

Out of Sinks	\$ 67.20
" Streets	190.60
" Street Lights	64.18
" Public Buildings	19.86
" Bridges	283.45
" General Expenses	50.25
" Police	153.86
" Printing	100.
" Fire Department	96.43
" Salaries	274.97
" Committee duties	75.75
" Amusement	53.
	<u>1429.55</u>
By Orders redeemed "Home of Friendless"	20.
" " Publication Fees	8.
" " Fire Dept Special	36.98
Accrued Interest on Orders Redeemed	<u>25.78</u>
	\$ 1,520.31

Cash on hand Feb'y 1st 1877Ledger Balances - Feb. 1st 1877

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	11,526.96	
General Purposes	6,162.80	
Interest on Public Debt		11,818.69
Sinking Fund		5,643.42
Redemptions		35.13
Taxes Refunded	72.22	
Streets - Special.	2,251.	
Tax Duplicate		3,546.83
Publication fees		8.50
Fire Dept. Special		<u>1,039.59</u>
(Signed) C. M. Barton	21,052.57	21,052.57
City Treasurer		

Feb. 1st 1877

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Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Clerk submitted the affidavits of several Contractors for Street Improvements; against sundry persons; asking that precepts be issued to secure the sums set opposite the descriptions, viz;

<u>John S. Harrington, Contractor, vs.</u>					
John W. Longbrun,	lots 679-13th E. Ewings St.				\$47.50
John S. Mitchell,	W. 40ft of lot 568 - Hannan's St				125.00
A. E. Jerman's Est.	- 60ft. E. of the W. 40ft. Same Cor				40.00
Mrs. S. W. Jones	- 132 1/3 ft. W. of " E. 120ft. " "				100.
B. H. Behnicians	- 40ft. W. " E 80ft. " "				30.
<u>C. W. Lindlag, Contractor vs.</u>					
Ira Rupert,	Lot 1 - Ruperts Addition				8.25
" "	" 2 " "				8.25
" "	" 3 " "				8.25
" "	Space South of Lot 3 - described by meter & boards				9.30
<u>Isaac Plystone, Contractor vs.</u>					
Samuel J. Hanna	- Lot 29 - Bass & Hannan's St.				12.50
"	" " 34 " "				12.50
"	" " 42 " "				12.50
"	" " 46 " "				12.50
"	" " 47 " "				12.50
"	" " 48 " "				12.50
"	" " 9 Sub-Div. B & H. 105				12.50

On motion precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases.

The Street Commissioners reported the side walk, East side of Wells St Bridge, in a dangerous condition; also a private drain or sewer on Jefferson street between Bass & Calloway street in same condition.

Which report was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Jam introduced an Ordinance; to vacate the alley between Lots 67 & 68 - Original Plat from Main Street to Alley North; which was read a first time. On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the ordinance read a second time; which was then read by its title.

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On motion the Ordinance was then referred to the City Attorney & Committee on Streets.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to repair the foot walk on the East side of the Saint Mary's River bridge on Wells street as the same is in a dangerous condition.

(Signed) Allen Wilkinson

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Councilman Harding offered the following, viz: Resolved; that the resolution ordering a Special Election to consider the subject of Water Works & the Fleming, Bass & Co Contract, be and the same is hereby revoked and annulled and that the said questions be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Fort Wayne at the regular City election on the first Tuesday in May next, and that the City Clerk give the proper notice thereof, by publication and posting.

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(Signed) D. L. Harding

Mr. Kettler moved to adopt the resolution.

Mr. Jan moved to amend to lay it upon the table which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Messrs McKean, Strope, Jan, & Wilkinson (4);
Nays; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes,
Muhler, Schmucker, Willenburgh, Withers and Leaburg (10);

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Messrs. Bates, Chittenden, Harding, Kettler, Holmes,
Muhler, Schmucker, Willenburgh, Withers, and Leaburg (10);
Nays; Messrs. McKean, Strope, Jan, & Wilkinson (4);

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in error.

C. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Read, approved & signed
February 27th 1877

Attest:

John M. Godown
City Clerk

Regular Session - February 27th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, February 27th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair;
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
White (1) absent.

Record of last regular session read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council-

Street Commis Pay Roll =	\$210.17	Labor Pay Roll	Fire	\$ 9.00	
C. A. Munson - Police =	122.25	Griehl & Son	"	16.00	
C. Kelly	"	6.50	Bass Foundry	"	10.96
James Fox	"	9.00	F. Heilt & Co	"	8.10
J. W. Fee	"	1.50	A. C. Perrin	"	5.00
George Welsh - Elections =	5.00	C. M. Wells	"	1.50	
James Fox - Pub. Buildings =	15.00	Louis Schanck	"	.75	
C. M. Barton - Fuel Ex. =	17.40	C. A. Gleasoner	Fuel Ex.	58.50	
John Ryall	"	21.00	Dr. Kenschling	"	9.00

Bill of Philip Nestel for \$5⁵⁰ for curbing on Lafayette
St. - was on motion referred to Com. on Streets.

Petitions received from the following persons - viz:
Elizabeth Geissman; Lizzie Rumpff; Thanna Holmes;
Augusta Kassiok; Catilla Ruffinck; & Mrs. F. Kauraman;
each praying for the Widows exemption as provided for
by law; were on motion referred to the Committee on
Assessments & Taxes.

Petitions of B. D. Nina; Dedrick Theile; & J. H. L. Gerke
each asking for a reduction of appraisement on their
property; were referred to the same Committee.

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Petition of J. B. Medekin; asking for a reduction of a sidewalk assessment on Force Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer.

Petition of J. Stiles; asking to be relieved from tax on 1 dog for 1876; was on motion referred to Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of John W. Longster; asking to be relieved from costs on Receipt, in the matter of Harrison street sewer; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John Lammal; asking to have City Order for \$4⁴⁰ re-issued to him; on account of having lost the original; was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the Reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of February January 1877- and found the same correct in all particulars -

The Committee on Streets reported as follows - Recommending a deduction from the assessment against Lot No 95 Harris addition for Sidewalks, of \$12³⁵ on account of inferior brick used -

Also recommending that the Ordinance vacating an alley between Lots 67 & 68 Original Plat, from Main street to the alley North; be referred back to the Committee which reported upon the petition.

Also reported favorably as to vacating the alley between Lafayette & Clay streets; from Perry to Main streets; and instructing the City Clerk to notify the City Commissioners to assess the benefits and damages.

And to refer the matter of opening an alley between N. O. L. 25 & 26 asked for by Peter Herman, to the City Attorney.

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Mr. Jan moved to amend the report by "vacating" the alley between lots 67 & 68 Old Plat

Mr. Willenburg moved to amend by referring the matter to the City Attorney; which last amendment prevailed

Also on motion, the matter of the other alley between Bay & Clay streets was referred to the City Attorney; and the remainder of the Report concurred in.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported A reduction of \$300 on the improvements of lot 232 Harris Addition, owned by Margaret Ennoillet

Also that lot 29 County Addition belonging to Alice Logan, now in name of Joseph Devoe, be assessed at \$550⁰⁰

And that Anna M. Eckert is entitled to the Widows exemption as provided by law.

And that J. B. Benson's property be assessed at the figures intended by the Assessor; and not at the figures actually returned by him in his book for 1876-

And ask further time to consider the remainder of the petitions referred to them.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Markets reported, recommending the passage of an Ordinance changing the price or rent of Market stands from \$100 to 700 per annum-

The Board of Health reported having contracted a bill of \$900 for Lactometers etc. to test adulterations in milk. On motion said amount was allowed - and report concurred in.

Same Committee also reported the necessity of having a stream of water running through the canal, on account of the public health which, on motion was referred to the Committee on Water Works and the Civil Engineer.

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The Special Committee on Daniel Nestell's petition asking to have a culvert put in at Jefferson & Fulton streets; reported in favor of said culvert;

And adversely to taking up the crossing on Broadway South of Jefferson street.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported verbally - that inasmuch as the Legislature was now considering some proposed changes in the School Law; it would be well to delay action on the Ordinance now before them relating to the School Trustees Reports etc; and asked that the Committee be allowed further time.

Which motion was granted them.

The Special Committee on Assessors' Books, and Tax Duplicates, reported verbally, that they had come to no conclusion; and had no report to offer.

Mr. Hottel moved

"That the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, and City Attorney be instructed to at once consider all propositions now laying before the Council in reference to the assessment of City property for the year 1877. and that the Committee be instructed to make arrangements to have said assessment made according to laws provided in this case."

Mr. Chittenden moved that the foregoing motion be amended, so that the "Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Attorney" attend to this matter instead of the Committee on Assessments & Taxes; which amendment was carried by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Murrs, Bates, Chittenden, Morgan, Holmes, Mubler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schneider, Stope, Jan, Withers "11";
Nays: Murrs, Harding, Hottel, McKean, Patterson, Willentz and Zarnbach (6);

Mr. Jan moved that the Committee be instructed to report on this matter on Wednesday the 7th of March next; and that the Council when it adjourns, adjourn to meet on that date, to attend to this report and no other business whatever; which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Withers moved that the City Clerk be ordered to issue to John B. Harrington, so much of the \$100 - retained from his estimate; as would pay Mr. Accorran the balance for his brick furnished said sewer;

Which motion was carried, and the Clerk instructed.

His Honor the Mayor reported verbally, that he had ordered dams to be constructed in the Canal, East & West of Harrison street sewer, and at Bull's Run; but the owners of said canal objected to have said dams.

Mr. Withers ~~and~~ moved that Common Streets and Fire Dept. confer with the canal owners as to the dams; with a view to retain as much water as possible in the ditch for fire purposes -

Mr. Hettler moved to amend, by referring this matter to the Committee on Finance & Fire Engines. Which amendment was carried -

The City Treasurer reported a list of lots & lands offered for sale by him, on the 12th, 13th & 14th of February, 1877 for taxes delinquent in 1875 and former years; and for which he had received no bids; and which are now returned as forfeited to the City.

On motion said report was received, and ordered placed on file.

An Ordinance to vacate the alley between Lots 67 & 68. Original Plat, from Main Street to the alley North - having been read its third time now, was on motion referred to the Street Committee, in accordance with their report - read this evening -

An Ordinance to vacate the alley from Berry street to Main street, between Lots 40-41-57 & 58 County Addition - was introduced and read; and on motion the rules were suspended ^{by a unanimous vote} to have it read a second time now: When the Ordinance was read a second time by its title; and on motion referred to the City Attorney -

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Councilman Willington introduced an Ordinance "To amend part of Section 8- of the Market Ordinance" which was read -

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the ordinance read a second time.

The Ordinance was then read a second time by its title -

Councilman McKean offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That His Honor, Mayor Seelinger be, and he is hereby instructed, to attend the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company, on the 7th day of March next; and cast the vote of this City at said meeting or any adjourned meeting thereof. (Signed) W. J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following, viz:
Resolved: That Third street be opened to a width of 50 feet through Ewing's Out Lots 14 & 15 - from the West line of Clark's Addition to St. Mary's Avenue (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Streets

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be and are hereby instructed to erect a Lamp post on the South West corner of Hoffman Street & Wells Street. (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights -

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, to confer with a similar committee already appointed by the State Senate, to arrange for the removal of the remains of the late Samuel Biggs, Governor of this state from 1840 to 1843; from their present neglected resting place in the old Broadway Cemetery to a suitable burial lot in Lindenwood. (Signed) E. C. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted, & Messrs Chittenden, Wilkins & Holmes appointed on that Committee.

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Councilman Schnelker offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed
to give notice to the Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago
Railway Company to repair the crossing on the
East side of Hanna street within 5 days from
the time of receiving notice; as said crossing
is in a dangerous condition at the present time

(Signed) Henry Schnelker
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willenburg offered a Resolution
to lay a four foot sidewalk on East side of
Hanna street; from Maumee Avenue South to
Lewis street;

Which on motion was referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution to
Grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side
of Hanna street from Pontiac to Eikest street;

Which was also referred to the Committee
on Streets.

Councilman Strope offered a Resolution
providing for the appointment of three members
of the Council to be styled the "Purchasing
Committee"; whose duty it shall be to purchase
all materials and supplies needed by the
City, upon requisition made by the proper of-
ficers, once a month - except when contracts
to furnish the same now exist.

Which resolution was referred to the Com-
mittee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances.

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned until Wednesday March 7th at 7-30 P.M.
to receive the report of Special Committee on
Accommodations, Abstract books, Duplicates, etc.

Read, approved & signed }
March 13th 1877 }
Attest: J. M. Brown }
City Clerk }

L. A. Folger,
Mayor

Adjourned Session - March 7th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne Ind^a
Wednesday, March 7th 1877

Adjourned Session -

Councils met pursuant to adjournment,
Present: Messrs Bates, Cluttsenden, Harding, Hottel, Hogan,
Holmes, McKinn, Pugh, Pfeiffer, Schmeltzer, Strope, Wil-
kinson & Willentz, (13):

Absent: Messrs Putnam, Jam, White, Withers & Zantaph (5):

His Honor Mayor Tollinger being absent; on
motion of Messrs Cluttsenden & Willentz; Councilman
Hottel was called to the chair, as President of the
Council pro. tem.

The Chair explained the object of the adjourned
session to be; the reception and consideration of
the report of the Special Committee on the
Assessor's books, Duplicates etc -

Said Committee then submitted their report,
recommending as follows - viz:

That the proposal of Mr. Isaac W. Campbell be
accepted - viz: to make the Assessor's book and the Tax Du-
plicates for the year 1877 - for the sum of \$600 -

That, while the lost book of Mr. Abbott, County Auditor,
may be a great convenience, the City can get along
without it, and hence recommend ~~not~~ to purchase it.

That the City do not adopt the present appraisment
of Allen County for the ^{Real Estate in the} City of Fort Wayne.

That the Council can not adopt the appraisment of
the City in the year 1876, for the present year 1877.

That the Council should order, by an Ordinance,
a new appraisment of Real and Personal property,
for the years 1877 - 1878 & 1879 - to be made by the
City Assessor.

That the City should procure a certified list of all
transfers of Real Estate, since April 1st 1876, ^{to April 1st 1877} at her own expense

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The Committee submitted with their report, an Ordinance providing for the appraisement of the Real Estate within the City limits, for City purposes for the years 1877-1878 & 1879.

Also a contract with Isaac W. Campbell, based upon his proposal, to make the Assessor's books and tax-duplicates for the year 1877.

On motion of Mr. Morgan, the Report of the Committee was then concurred in.

The Ordinance above mentioned was then read a first time (H. J.)

On motion the Rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time. The Ordinance was then read the second time by its title.

On motion the rules were again suspended, to have the ordinance read a third time, by the following vote - viz: Yeas: Messrs Batten, Chittenden, Harding, Kottler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Griffer, Schmolzer, Slope, Wilkinson, & Willentz (13); Nays: None.

The Ordinance was then read a third time.

On motion the Ordinance was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Yeas: Messrs Batten, Chittenden, Harding, Kottler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean, Mueller, Griffer, Schmolzer, Slope, Wilkinson & Willentz (13); Nays: None.

The Contract with Isaac W. Campbell was then read, which provides that the City shall furnish him with a certified list of the transfers of real estate, from April 1st 1876 to April 1st 1877 - at her own expense, not exceeding \$150 and that said Campbell will then prepare and make the Assessor's book, ready to commence the Appraisement for City purposes, of Real Estate & Personal property ^{by April 1st 1877}; and that when said appraisement is completed, said Campbell will make and complete the Tax list in duplicate for the year 1877 - computing all the taxes, copying on the uncollected delinquencies reported by the Treasurer, and make all the footings complete, under the supervision, and

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to the satisfaction of the City Clerk, and deliver the same to him finished, on or before the 15th day of November 1877— for the sum of \$600— payable in City Orders at par.

The City to furnish all the necessary blank books for the proper completion of said work.

Accompanying said contract was a bond in the sum of \$1000— guaranteeing the faithful performance of said contractor.

On motion of Mr. ^{Mc}Kean said Contract was ^{to be} approved, when the bond was signed to the satisfaction of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and Committee on Assessments & Taxes—

On motion of Mr. ^{Mc}Kean, the Committee of Assessments & Taxes were instructed to procure the list of transfers mentioned, and make all necessary arrangements to carry out said work.

On motion Council adjourned until the Council in course.

Read, approved & signed }
March 13th 1877 }
Attest: }
John H. Goddard }
City Clerk }

C. H. Hutton }
President, pro tem.

Regular Session - March 13th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 13th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present, His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen; excepting Messrs,
Harding, White and Scarborough (3):

Record of proceedings of last regular and ad-
-journed sessions, read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed
by the Council - as follows; viz -

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	\$ 180.36	A. Hattersley	Fire Dept	\$ 175.72
J. & K. Baker - Streets -	66.54	H. G. Wagner	"	44.53
Fred Becker "	4.75	Coombs & Co	"	6.83
Philip Neale "	5.50	Fort Wayne Gas Co.	"	47.88
C. A. Munson - Police -	121.25	"	Police	18.59
H. G. Wagner "	2.30	"	Pub. Bldg	2.84
Foster Bros "	30.00	"	Street Lights	630.42
A. Hattersley "	11.00	Globe Gas Co.	"	530.42
" " Pub. Bldg	22.30	D. L. Harding - Genl Ex.	"	16.50
John M. Hook "	3.75	James Ryall	"	10.50
J. Wilkinson - Com. duties	24.75	G. Butanger	"	5.50
Johna Hobbes "	11.00	G. W. Jones	"	3.00
C. F. Muehler "	33.00	Allen Tollars - Legal Ex	"	3.30

Petition of Marshall W. Kenzford & Elizabeth Rudisill;
asking for a re-appraisalment of the Spy Run Avenue
property, with a view of obtaining a reduction in the
same; also asking to be present & meet with the
Committee, and giving their reasons for asking said
said reduction: was on motion referred to the
Committee on Assessment & Taxes -

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Petitions of Mrs. Anna M. Martin; ~~Anna~~^{Eliza} Kettles; Mrs. A. J. Phillabaum & Margaret Drinklayers; each asking the benefit of the Widow's Exemption from taxation for 1876; was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

Petitions received from P. M. Keegan, M. H. White, Elizabeth Emerick; & Mrs. A. M. Boerger; each asking for a reduction of assessment on certain described property; were on motion referred to the same Committee.

Petitions of Peter Leigler; Dennis R. McFeeley; & Robert McDonald; each asking for transfer of Liquor License for their unexpired time; were on motion referred to the Mayor and Clerk -

Petition of John Smith, et al; asking time for laying sidewalks on North side of East Lewis street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

The Committee on Finance reported, that on the 12th day of March 1877 - they counted, checked and burned \$ 3746⁸⁷ dollars of City Orders, on which 75⁹⁸ dollars interest had been allowed; and also counted, checked & burned \$ 1335⁰⁰ Coupons of City Bonds - all of which had been redeemed by the City Treasurer during the month of February 1877. Which Report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported adversely to the resolution of Councilman Holmes, which provided for a plank sidewalk on Hanna Street, from Pontiac to Eckert street.

And in favor of plank sidewalk on East side of Warner street; from Manning Avenue, South to Lewis street.

And in favor of Williamson's resolution to open Third Street & extend it Westward to St. Mary's Avenue, through Lots 14 & 15 - Ewings Out Lots -

Which resolution report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Sewers reported, that a ring of brick, was necessary for the Harrison street Sewer - for the distance of 80 feet, to guard against quick sand - which is in addition to the two provided for in the contract with James Billie; and would cost \$150, additional and recommended that the contractor be ordered to construct the same for said sum.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

- The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported,
- 1st That Augusta Korrack, "widow" and child, a girl 9 years of age are each entitled to an exemption from taxes on the sum of \$500.
 - 2^d That Leizzie Rumpf & two girls also entitled to the same exemption of \$500 each.
 - 3^d That Johanna Holmes & two minor girls are each entitled to exemption on \$500.
 - 4th That Sibilla Buffinck & one minor girl are each entitled to same exemption.
 - 5th That Elizabeth Keissman be allowed a reduction of \$125 and a widow's exemption of \$500.
 - 6th That Lydia Brinkley's South 1/2 lot 186 - C.P. should be assessed at \$2800, And the North 10 feet of same lot at \$200 balance as it now is.
 - 7th That Jos. Rocks petition be granted, and a reasonable amount of taxes should be refunded.
 - 8th That John Stiles be relieved of tax on 1 dog for 1876.
 - 9th That Dedrick Incile receive a certificate of discharge for \$800 - Improvements on lot 693 - Harris Addition.
 - 10th That Charles D. Fox be allowed a reduction of \$1500 - on lot No 129 - C.P. & \$500 for improvements thereon.
 - 11th That B. D. Meiner be not allowed exemption from taxation on certain land in Bloomingdale as asked for.
 - 12th That the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of discharge in each of the foregoing cases, where necessary - as reported.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported that the prayer of John W. Leongster, for exemption from costs of precept in the matter of Harrison street Sewer, be not granted.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for February 1877 - viz:

Floating Debt	
Feb. 1 st 1877 - Orders afloat as per last report	\$ 80,290.12
Issued this month - February - as follows	
For Interest on Public Debt — — —	1,335
" Home of the Friendless — — —	68
" Fire Dept. Special — — —	66.18
" General Purposes - as follows —	
On of Elections — — —	\$ 5.00
" Sewers	107.48
" Streets	410.62
" Street Lights	1278.06
" Public Buildings	31.45
" Bridges	4.
" General Expenses	246.90
" Police	1094.50
" Post House	25
" Fire Dept.	1295.86
" Salaries of Officers	948.35
" Interest on Orders redeemed	759.8
" Excess, "Old Series" over No's Estimate	36
Total	87,318.50

Deduct Orders redeemed this month	5,157.85
Issues Orders afloat March 1 st 1877	82,160.65
Clerk's Bal. Cr. deducted	66,282.58
Geo. Inman's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Mar. 1 st 1877	15,878.07

Bonded Debt

March 1st 1877 - Same as last month - viz: \$ 62,100.00

Summary

March 1 st 1877 - Bonded Debt as above —	\$ 62,100.00
Floating Debt — — —	82,160.65

Total Debt = \$ 703,160.65

March 1 st 1876, Bonded Debt = \$ 634,500.00	
" Floating Debt 106,743.33	741,243.33
Decrease = — — —	38,082.68

March 1 st 1877 - Cash on hand = 15,878.07	
" 1876 " " = 10,082.82	5,795.25

Net decrease in past 12 months = \$ 43,877.93

All of which is respectfully submitted

For Mayor, Mar. 13/77 -

Referred to Finance Committee -

John W. Brown

City Clerk

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13th 1877

Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for February 1877

Dr. To Cash on hand Feb. 1st 1877 - as per last report \$11,526.96

Received during month - on Tax Duplicate	8524.83
" " " for Publication fees	47.50
" " " \$500 - City Orders sold for Fire Special ²⁹⁵	475
" " " for Exhibition Licenses -	12
" " " " Express Wagons "	2.50
" " " " " " " "	1.50
" " " " " " " "	5
" Fees on promiss 1874-75 - Mayor ¹²⁵ Clerk ¹⁰⁰ Dean ^{8.75}	11
" C. A. Toolinings - Mayor, fees collected to Feb. 1 st 77	57
" " " " fines " "	2.9
" " " " " " " " for Name of Friends	68
" of O. P. Carner, Note & Int. 2 ^d payt. City Park Lot	84.80
" Anonymously to credit of General fund	42.33
<u>Total</u>	<u>21,035.92</u>

Cr. By orders redeemed for general purposes as foll. 3581.25

" " " Interest coupons	1335.
" " " Name of Friends	68
" " " Fire Dept. Special	97.62

Accrued interest allowed on Orders redeemed 75.98

Cash on hand - March 1st 1877 - 15,878.07 21,035.92Ledger Balances - March 1st 1877

Cash	15,878.07
General Purposes	9426.40
Interest on Public Debt	10,483.69
Sinking Fund	5,643.42
Redemption - Tax sales	35.13
Taxes refunded	72.22
Streets Special	2251
Tax Duplicate	12,071.66
Publication fees	56
Fire Dept. Special	662.21

28,289.90

March 1st 1877 (Signed) C. M. Barton

City Treasurer

Which report was also referred to the Committee on Finance

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The City Treasurer also reported that the appropriation for cash supplies for the Fire Department has been withdrawn \$695¹⁸ and asked that the Clerk be instructed to issue an Order for the amount and also for a few months in advance.

Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk submitted the Contract and Bond of S. W. Campbell, for making Arsenoid Books and Tax Duplicates - executed and signed by the parties thereto - and the bond signed by Wm Fleming and H. H. Carver as sureties in the amount of \$10000 properly acknowledged before the Mayor -

On motion said Contract & Bond were then approved by the Council.

The City Attorney reported in regard to the vacation of alleys, etc - brick sidewalks, as follows -

1st That Council has power to make reductions in estimates for sidewalks on account of superior materials etc.

2^d That the Council can vacate the alley between Lots 67 & 68. Cedar Plat, owned by Nath Glynne; he taking all the risk of any informality etc.

3^d In the matter of vacating the alley prayed for by F. P. Randall, et al. The City has no power to sell the alley to petitioners, but may receive something for their right of way over the same - and any amount so paid cannot be recovered.

On motion said report was received & filed

The City Attorney also submitted a report of all the cases in which the City is now interested as a party; giving the status of each at length.

Which was also received and ordered placed on file.

The City Attorney also submitted his resignation as such Officer, to take effect on the 20th inst.

Which was also ordered placed upon file.

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Councilman Putman offered the following Resolved: that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Nelson Thompson & J. L. Carey; for grading & plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Hamilton street, from Calhoun to East line of West half of Lot No 74 - Hamilton's A.

Also a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the East side of Olive street; from Samuel street to Green street.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

In accordance with instructions, the City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of N. Thompson & J. L. Carey; for Grading & Plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Hamilton street from Calhoun street to the East line of the West half of Lot No 74 - Hamilton's 2^d Addition. (H. S.)

Which Estimate was allowed by the Council.

Also First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for Grading and Plankings the Sidewalks on the East side of Olive street from Samuel Street to Green Street. (H. S.)

Which Estimate was also allowed by the Council.

Also Final Estimate in favor of Thompson & Carey due them from the City, for Crossings on Hamilton street, amounting to \$ 5⁰⁰ was also allowed by the Council.

An Ordinance "to amend part of Section 8 - of the Market Ordinance" introduced by Councilman Willoughby, and read a 1st & 2^d - times on the 27th of February 1877 was now read a third time.

The question being "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative -

So the Ordinance was passed -

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Councilman Strope introduced the following Resolution viz: Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that an appeal be taken to the Supreme Court from the decision of the Allen Circuit Court rendered against the City, in the case of George J. E. Mayor vs. the City of Fort Wayne, et al. as to the Water Works case. (Signed) D. B. Strope

Which resolution was on motion laid on the table.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz: Resolved: That the further consideration of the subject of Water Works be indefinitely postponed; and that the order heretofore issued for an election in May is hereby rescinded. (Signed) Silas Jam.

Mr. Jam moved to adopt said resolution

Mr. Kettler moved to amend by "receiving it and placing it on file" - Which amendment was carried by the following vote, viz:

Yeas: Messrs, Batten, Christensen, Kettler, Holmes, Muhler, Pfiffer, Sammler, & Willentz (8);
Nays: Messrs, Morgan, McLean, Putnam, Strope, Jam, Wilkinson, and Withers (7)

Councilman Muhler offered the following; viz: Resolved; that on the payment of One hundred & twenty-five dollars to the City Treasurer; the alley between the main street property of Mr. Matthias Elynn be vacated, and the City Attorney be instructed to report an Ordinance to that end.

(Signed) C. F. Muhler
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Batten offered the following, viz: Resolved; that on the payment of Two hundred & fifty dollars to the City Treasurer by the parties owning property on each side of the alley between the property of Frank Beach and Henry Hanna; that the Council do by ordinance vacate said Alley & instruct the City Attorney to report an ordinance to that effect

(Signed) M. Batten.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Hogan offered the following; viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to fill the ditch on the East side of Calhoun street; from Hamilton street to Danson street; a distance of about 150 feet; which is in a very dangerous condition, and ought to be attended to immediately. (Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Sam offered the following - viz:
Whereas; Councilman Strope's resolution regarding a Purchasing Committee was referred to the Com. on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances, and said Committee are absent; therefore

Resolved; that said resolution be taken up and acted upon at this meeting.

(Signed) Silas Sam.

Which resolution was adopted, and the Resolution of Councilman Strope was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Councilman Giffes offered the following; viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be notified to carry out the law as ascribed in Sec 14, Chapter 42 of the revised ordinances, which is that the occupant or "owner, if there be no occupant" of each and every tenement building or lot in the City fronting upon any street, the sidewalks of which shall be of plank, stone, bricks or gravel, shall clear the sidewalks in front of such tenement building or lot, of snow or ice by nine O'clock in the forenoon of each day, and keep the same clear of such snow and ice. And that it be attended to at once, as the sidewalks are in a miserable condition

(Signed) Charles F. Giffes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Mr. Chittenden moved to reconsider the action had on the City Attorney's Resignation - which motion was lost by the following vote, viz: Yeas; Merrin Bates, Chittenden, Holmes, Wheeler, Sam, & Williamson (6); Nays; Merrin, Nettles, Hogan, McKean, Giffes, Putnam, Schmucker, Strope, Willentz, & Withers (9);

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Councilman McKeon offered the following; viz:
Resolved; That His Honor, C. A. Zollinger, Mayor, be and he is hereby instructed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Rail Road Company, to be held at Richmond Indiana on the 5th day of April next; and vote the stock of the City of Fort Wayne, at that meeting, or any adjourned session thereof. (Signed) W. J. McKeon
 March 13th 1877

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Holmes offered the following viz:
Resolved; That the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a new Water Tank for the Council Chamber.

(Signed) Joshua Holmes
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Strobe offered the following; viz:
Whereas; the present condition of the City Prison is a disgrace to the City and must be injurious to the health of the unfortunates confined in the same, And also to the health of the officials, whose duties call them to spend a large portion of their time therein.

Whereas; it is imperatively necessary that something should be done to improve its condition before the warm weather sets in. Therefore be it

Resolved; that the Mayor appoint a committee of three to take into consideration what action may be deemed desirable in the matter, and report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

(Signed) D. B. Strobe

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council and Messrs Strobe, Nettles and Wilkinson appointed on that Committee.

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Councilmen Muhler & Withers offered the follg
Resolved; That the Street Commissioner be and he
 is hereby instructed to lay a crossing on Broadway
 from the SE cor. of Larimer St. to SW. cor. of Bitchard
 Street - on Said Broadway - C.F. Muhler
 W.H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

A Petition of Fred Dierkes, received late this
 evening, asking a remission of penalty on taxes
 for 1875; on the ground of being sick and unable
 to work; was on motion referred to Com on Assess-
 -ments and Taxes -

A Resolution of Councilman Willentz to
 lay a four foot sidewalk on East side of Harner
 street from Maunee Avenue South to Lewis Street;
 which had been recommended by the Committee on
 Streets; was then adopted by the Council by the
 following vote - Yea - 15 - Nays None -

An Ordinance vacating the alley between Lots
 67 & 68 Old Plat; from Main St to Alley north; having
 been read 1st & 2^d times at previous meetings; was
 read a third time now -

On motion of Mr. Cluttsenden, the Ordinance was
 amended as follows; "That said Matthias Blynn in
 consideration of the vacation of said alley, aside
 from the money paid therefor, shall remove all
 the wooden buildings on his property adjoining
 said alley before this ordinance shall take effect
 and be of any force or virtue."

The question being, "Shall the Ordinance pass as
 amended?" All voted in the affirmative
 So the Ordinance was passed -

An Ordinance vacating the alley from Berry St
 to Main Street; between Lots 40-41-57 & 58 County Ad.
 read 1st & 2^d times at previous meetings was read a 3^d time
 now, and on motion referred to the Committee on
 Finance

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On motion, the action had on Councilman
Walter's resolution assessing \$250. on the lots
adjoining said alley, was reconsidered and
referred to the Committee on Finance, along with
the Ordinance in said case.

No further business appearing the Council
adjourned to Council in course -

Read, approved & signed 3
March 27th 1877 2
Attest: 2
John M. Goddard 2

L. A. Gottinger
Mayor

Special Meeting - March 21st - 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, March 21st 1877

Special Session

Council met pursuant to call of
the Mayor -

Present: a full board of Councilmen, excepting
Messrs White and Eastman (2):

Hon. Mayor Zollinger stated the object
of the meeting to be, to hear the report of the Special
Committee on removal of the Lealaboose -

Councilman Stope, Chairman of the Special
Committee then submitted a lengthy report - viz:

That the present location of the City prison is
bad, and its condition requires something to be
done to abate the nuisance.

That they have received propositions from several
parties to sell or lease buildings for prison purposes -
as follows - From John Taylor, on Bass Street, between
Berry & Main @ \$450. per year. or sell for \$15,000.

From Nicholas Dr. Wald, on Clinton Street, between
Main and Columbia streets, for \$24. per month, or sell
for \$4,500.

An L shaped lot on Clinton and Berry streets
for \$6,000, in City orders; owner's name not given.

A stone building on Water street, between
Catharine and Clinton streets, for a rent of \$200. per year
can be had for two years - Water privileges good -

A proposal from Maurice Goy to sell his property
on Water street at corner of Bass, for \$7000 - City orders -

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that the report of the Special Committee be referred
back to the same Committee, with instructions to report at the
next regular meeting the cost of the necessary changes in the
different buildings offered in the Committee's report.

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned to Council in course-

Read, approved & signed
March 27th 1877

Attest:

Sam M. Goddard
City Clerk

L. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Regular Session - March 27th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, March 27th 1877

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair; and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. Bates (1);

Record of proceedings of previous regular and
special sessions of the Council were read, approved
and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
the Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 108.50	John M. Hanley - Fire -	\$ 159.00
W. P. Doty - Streets -	3.75	C. M. Barton, Jr. Special "	60.46
Dries & Bros. - Bridges -	1.65	C. Kelly - Police	16.
J. W. Campbell - Assessing -	7.00	James Fox - "	10.
Geo. W. Jones Land Ex. 150.00		" " Pub. Buildings	8.
		David Dumbler "	5.50

Petitions received from various persons; each asking
the benefit of the "Widow's exemption act"; viz from
Charlotte Busse; Mrs. George Buttle; Magdalena Babush;
Alice Martin; Margaret Franking; Mary Ann Miller; Mary Keckley; Mary
Martin; A. M. Wenzel; Mrs. Kirchhoff; Catharine Kurz; Effie Eix;
Kate Brink; Rebecca Brinkley; Catharine Cumpsey; Charlotte
Hess; Maria Hegling & Margaret Golden; were on motion
referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petitions received from the following persons, viz:
Israel Lee; Dries & Bros; Mrs. Jane Broom; Amos Pratt; William
Meyer; Elizabeth Wefel; & Barbara Kleber; each asking for
a reduction of their assessments; were on motion
referred to the same Committee.

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Petitions from, Bishop Dringer; Trentman & Wagner; David H. Colerick; H. G. Wagner; John Epple; John McMill; E. A. Grable; W. W. Carson; & Sarah J. Wiley; each asking reductions of appraisement, on account of unplatted lands & for other reasons; were also referred to the same Committee.

Petition of Fred J. Hayden; asking privilege to build his own sidewalks on Lots 1-8-14-22-23 & 24 in Plat B. Kaunis Partition Addition; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of R. Brackenridge et al; against the City renting the building of Nicholas De Wald, or purchasing it for Prison purposes was received; and on motion ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Finance reported having examined the reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of February 1877- and found them in all things correct.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also reported upon the vacation of an alley between property of Fredk Beach & Henry Kauna, from Berry Street North; and recommended the passage of an Ordinance vacating the same, upon the payment into the Treasury of \$125⁰⁰

Also recommending the passage of an Ordinance vacating the alley between lots of A. S. Evans & J. Baker, upon the payment of a like sum of \$125⁰⁰

Which report was also concurred in by the Council

The same Committee also reported in favor of the City Clerk issuing a City Order to pay the overdraft of the Fire Department for their cash supplies, amounting to \$695¹⁵

Which report was also concurred in by the Council

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The Committee on Streets reported in favor of the Street Commissioners giving 90 days notice to owners of lots on North side of East Lewis St. from Division street to the Range road, to build a four foot plank or Brick sidewalk, as provided for by resolution.

Also that a reduction of \$26⁸⁹ be made from the charge against J. B. Hedekin for sidewalk assessment on Force street; and that the City Clerk issue him a City Order for that amount.

Which report was concurred in by Council

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported

✓ 1st Mrs. F. Kennaman is entitled to Widow's Exemption on 1/2 Lot 599 Hannis - Ad.

✓ 2^d Mrs. A. J. Phillabaum is entitled to Widow's Ex. \$500 on 1/2 Lot 612 Hannis Ad & Impts.

✓ 3^d Eliza Kellner is entitled to Wid. Ex. \$395 on E. 20 ft. Lot 147. & W. 20 of Lot 148 Hannis Ad.

✓ 4th Margaret Dinkelager is entitled Wid. Ex. \$500 Lot 335 Hannis Ad.

✓ 5th Elizabeth Geismann is entitled to an overcharge of \$1,000 and Wid. Ex. \$500 on her property.

✓ 6th Anna Maria Martin, is entitled to Wid. Ex. \$500 on land 1/3 Lot 140 - Rockville Ad.

✓ 7th A. K. Boerger is entitled to a discharge of \$4,910 on E 1/2 Lot 51 - Lewis Ad.

✓ 8th That prayer of J. Dierges be granted - viz remission of penalty on taxes for 1875 - on Lot 18 - Bartholomew's Ad.

✓ 9th That the heirs of John D. Gerke be allowed a certificate of discharge for the same amount as last year, which was allowed by the Board of Equalization in 1875, now in the keeping of the City Clerk.

✓ 10th P. H. Keegan should be allowed a cert. for discharge of \$200 Impts on Lot 8 - North 3^d Ad.

✓ 11th Elizabeth Emvick should have cert. of discharge for \$300 Impts on Lot 299 Hannis

✓ 12th M. K. White should have cert. of discharge for \$925 on lots 237 - 238 - 239 - 240 & 241 Rockville's Ad. (Nancy McRae)

13th That prayer of Mr. W. Kenzford's petition should not be granted.

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✓ 14th That Mrs. E. Rudinill should have a cert. of discharge for \$750 on part of Wells Reserve North of Elizabeth street.

✓ 15th That City Clerk be instructed to issue the certificates in each of the foregoing cases, when required.

Which ~~resolution~~ report was concurred in by the Council -

The Board of School Trustees; reported that some connections were necessary to carry water from the spring on the Jefferson street School building into the Fire cistern; as the lot is now overflowed -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Sewers -

Same Committee also reported a resolution passed by them, as follows, viz:

Resolved; that the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne be requested to order a levy of ten (10) cents on each one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the City of Fort Wayne, for tuition purposes; and also twenty-five (25) cents on each poll, such order to be duly certified, directed and delivered to the County Commissioners of Allen County, as required by law.

(Signed) A. P. Edgerton - Pres
Philip Krapfand - Sec

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Education -

The Special Committee on removal of City Prison reported that they had considered the various propositions regarding the new location, and reported only on one of them, viz:

The Stone building on Water street -

Which will cost \$1,170 to fit up for prison purposes.

Also report that the present location on Court street can be put into good order for \$904⁰⁰

And recommend that the latter be done -

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

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The City Attorney reported in regard to the offer of Peter Moran, to donate enough width off of lot No 26 Harris Cr. Co. to make an alley 12 feet wide; and recommends that the City accept the donation; as nothing is in the way to prevent them from so doing - and that the Civil Engineer should take note of it upon his maps; and stake off the required width on the ground.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Morgan offered resolutions as follows
Resolved; that the City Clerk issue a City Order for \$11⁰⁰ to Mrs. Moran - for inferior bricks in sidewalks -

Also, issue to Nancy Cartwright an order for \$12³⁵ for same reason - both sidewalks built by C. W. Lindsay Contractor -

On motion both cases were referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved; that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to procure from the Secretary of State, a certified copy of the new law amending the City Charter, passed by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, at its last session
Also the opinion of the Attorney General on the same - provided the latter costs nothing -

(Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Balthus offered a resolution to build a sidewalk on the North side of Columbia street, between Barr Basin lot and Harrison street. (N.C.)

Which was on motion referred to the Committee on streets.

Councilman White offered a resolution, appointing a committee of three to see the Edral heirs, and find out the lowest price it would take to purchase the property corner of Clinton & Water streets; and report at next meeting as to its adaptability for City Prison purposes.

Which resolution was adopted; and Messrs. White, Morgan & Putnam appointed on that Committee.

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On motion the Report of the Special Committee on City Prison was referred to the same Committee above appointed:

Mr. Jam also moved that all the propositions on the subject of City Prison be referred to the same Committee, including the projected use of the North end of the Ban street Market House. Which latter motion also prevailed.

Remonstrance received from Catharine Bloomhuff against paying assessment for Harrison street sewer on 40 feet of Lot 568 Hannis Ad. on the ground of no benefits received: which on motion was referred to the Committee on Sewers—

Councilman Strope offered a resolution, calling for a Committee of three, consisting of the Mayor, one member of the Council, and the Civil Engineer; who shall call upon the Officers of the P. F. W. & C. Ry. Co. and ascertain as to the feasibility and cost of securing a supply of water for fire purposes, from this system of Water Works; to be delivered in hydrants at the various street crossings of said Railway, from the West end of the City, Eastward to Gay street.

Which resolution was adopted, and the Mayor, Councilman Strope and the Civil Engineer appointed on said Committee.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following - viz: Resolved, that it is the sense of the Council that the present Station house be abandoned for a more suitable location to be hereafter determined.

(Signed) C. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Chittenden, Pfeiffer & White (3);

Nays: " Harding, Kettler, Adams, Morgan, McLean, Mueller, Putnam, Schmelker, Strope, Jam, Wilkinson, Willoughby, Withers & Zantamph (14);

On motion of Mr. Kettler, said resolution was referred to the Special Com. above appointed - viz:

White, Morgan & Putnam.

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Bill of the Ewinney heirs for \$81⁷⁵ for gravel used by the City - taken from their property -

Was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Civil Engineer -

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for, for Grading & Planking sidewalks on the East side of Harbor street, from Maunee Road to Davis street, were then opened and read as follows -

	Grading in cu yd	Planking Oak ft. lin.	Planking Pine ft. lin.
C. Graffmiller	18 ^c	22 ^c	19 ¹ / ₂ ^c
Wilhelm Weideman	20 ^c	22 ^c	20 ^c
Isaac Blystone	20 ^c	20 ^c	18 ³ / ₄
Jeremiah Foley & Co	18 ^c	—	19 ^c

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on streets -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course.

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Read, approved & signed

April 16th 1877

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Special - Meeting - April 2^d 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Monday, April 2^d 1877

Special Session

Council met in special session,
pursuant to call of the Mayor.

Present; His Honor Mayor Lottinger in the chair,
& Messrs Harding, Koehler, Morgan, Holmes, McKean,
Muhler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Schuchter, Strope, Jan
Wilkinson, Willenbrun, & Withers (14);

Absent; Messrs Bates, Clendenen, & Eastaugh (3);

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the
meeting to be the appointment of Deputy Assessors
and approval of their bonds.

The City Assessor then submitted his
appointment of the following named persons
as his Deputies for the period of thirty days -
viz: Ira Rupert; John Hanley; Mike Singleton; William Gaffney;
Michael Wolfe; Dennis O'Brien; David Kaus; Newton
M. Webb; Conrad Immel; Peter Merg; J. C. Davis; A. M.
Webb & George W. Jones - and F. L. Furste, Clerk;

On motion of Mr. Morgan the appointment was
confirmed by the Council -

Official Bonds of each of the foregoing, excepting
F. L. Furste, Clerk, in the sum of one thousand dollars
each, properly signed, and sureties acknowledged
before the Mayor, were then read; and on motion
referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Mr. White of that Committee being absent; Mr. Muhler
was substituted in his place, and the Committee
instructed to report ~~instantly~~.

Committee retired & Council took a recess.

Special Session - April 2^d 1877

Committee having returned; the Council resumed business

The Committee then reported having examined the bonds referred to them, and found them all correct; excepting Mr. Hanley's which lacked his own signature.

On motion the bonds were then approved by the Council, including that of Mr. Hanley when properly signed -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

L. H. Jolliffe
Mayor

Read, approved & signed
April 10th 1877

Attest:

John H. Goddard
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, April 10th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session -
Present; His Honor Mayor Lottings in the chair,
and a full Board of Councilmen; excepting Mr.
White (1);

Record of proceedings of last regular and special
sessions read, approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 305.94	Fred Becker	Fire Dept	\$ 66.20
Cochran & Humphrey - Streets -	15.	Beamer & Hunker	"	18.
Isaac Blystone "	45.08	Eichel & Son	"	12.
Jacob Altus "	8.07	Bass Foundry	"	10.75
Joseph Bain "	5.00	Rogers, Duck & Lewis	"	4.72
C. A. Munson - Police -	196.25	McCulloch & Richey	"	4.70
Meyer & Bros "	1.80	S. W. Graffe & Co	"	3.55
B. Bulanger "	8.00	Jos. Howley	"	3.75
Chas. B. Ingers - Pub. Buildg -	1.50	George Links	"	2.25
Wilson & Munkler "	10.80	John Becker	"	1.75
Edith Gas Co. - Street Lights -	530.42	Wilson & Munkler	"	1.15
F. W. Gas Co. "	630.42	G. Bulanger	Enl. Ex.	5.00
Kerr Murray "	43.00	J. C. Beck	"	72.00
Bass Foundry "	15.00	C. A. Lottings	"	15.
Simon & Bros. Stationery -	25.40	F. W. Gas Co.	Police	19.52
C. Fairbanks & Co "	2.50	" " "	Fire	50.40
E. L. Clendenen - Com. duties	8.25	" " "	Pub. Buildg	5.67
J. B. White "	33.00			
D. B. Strope "	13.75			
C. F. Griffer "	2.75			

Bill of Simon & Bros. \$4²⁰ for Stationery used by
the City Assessor, was in motion referred to the
Committee on Assessments & Taxes -

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Petitions received from sundry persons, claiming benefits of the Widow's Exemption Act, were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes, with Clerk & Examiner, with power to act.

Also petitions from numerous persons asking Refunding orders for Taxes already paid on the ground of the Widow's Exemption Act. referred to the same Committee, with like powers.

Petition of J. G. Butterworth et al, asking for sidewalks on Van Buren Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Cannady et al, asking for a plank sidewalk on East side, ^{from} Canal Street to South line of Lot 74 - Bass & Hannan's Addition - was on motion referred to same Committee -

Petition of George Maddox et al, asking for a culvert at Charley & Oliver streets; was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of John B. Harrington; asking to be paid \$1375 interest, for four months delay in making connections of the Harrison street sewer; owing to change of plan; was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Golden & Murphy, laborers on the Harrison Street Sewer; asking for \$92⁰⁰ due them for labor on said sewer, to be paid out of Harrington's retained estimate for said work; was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Petition of Wm J. Pratt & Charles McCulloch asking for removal of obstructions to the drainage of Ewings Our Lot No 13 - put in St Mary's Avenue by the Street Commissioners; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Remonstrance of Dorcas F. Jerman; against paying assessment for the Harrison street sewer, was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers - with instructions to report at next meeting.

Petition of C. Markain, et al, asking for a plank sidewalks on West side of Walter street; from Maumee Road to Washington street; was on motion referred to Committee on streets.

Communication from James Lillis, offering to sell 100 perches of stone, for street purposes; price not stated; was received & referred to same Committee -

Committee on Finance reported having burned \$18,544⁴³ of City Orders, with accrued interest of \$156⁶⁵ and \$10,970 Coupons of City Bonds; redeemed and cancelled by the Treasurer during the month of March 1877 - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also asked further time on the matter of the bill of the Swinney heirs, for gravel taken from their pit - which on motion was granted them

Committee on Streets reported in favor of F. L. Hayden being allowed to build his own sidewalks on East side of Warner street between Maumee Road & Lewis street; provided said work is done by June 1st 1877 - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported the following widows entitled to exemptions from taxation; viz:

Mrs. A. Gerardin - on	\$1,400 -
E. East	740
Cath. McComiskey	450
Mary Martin	500
Anna Wenzel	500
Mary Ann Miller	165
Mary Wellylin	500
Rebecca Brinkley	500
Kate Brink	950
Charlton Kurz	750

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Margaret Gordon	580
— Kirchhoff	1300
Mary Kelly	816
Magdalena Rabus	670
Charlotte Neess	500
George Buttle	500
Margaretta Frankling	950
Charlotte Burr	1160
Alia Martin	720
Paul Bauer	1500
Mary Rhodes	375
Ann Burke	265
Bartana Kleber	500
Mary Herginroth	275
Elija Breeze	500
Esthera Eix	700
Lewis Kanne	650

2^d The petitions of D. H. Colerick, H. S. Wagner, Joseph Drueger, Sarah J. Wiley, John H. Hill & Inntman & Wagner we have referred to the City Attorney, who reports, against them -

3^d That fractions of lots in Decim & Bros Sub. Div. of Ellis Out Lots - numbered from 62 to 74 should be assessed at \$10⁰⁰ each -

4th That the \$600 - Impts - Lot 14 - White 3^d Ad - should be stricken off from the Duplicate

5th That Amos Pratt be allowed a reduction of \$750 on Impts - Lot 49 - North side addition

6th That John Apple be allowed a reduction on the Impts - Lot 708 - Hannis Ad - for \$150 -

7th That W. W. Carron be allowed a reduction of \$100 for improvements destroyed by fire - Nov, 2^d 1876

8th Adversely to petitions of S. A. Grattle; Mrs Jane Broom Israel Lee and Mrs Wefel

9th That the following named widows be allowed the exemptions as follows - viz:

Elija Frieze	\$ 720
Mary Fitzgibbon	500
Elenorah Earle	150
Annalin B. Fitch	445
Louisa Duffey	450

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Mrs. Anna Meyers	\$ 850
Fredericka Borgman	1300
Elija Krohn	530
Amanda Daine	400
Mary Boyle	500
Mrs. Stender	750
Mary Meyers	800
Johanna Brunkby	500
Catharina Welgluis	500
Anna Stoker	390
Mary Rothfleugh	500
J. Langhenrich	415

- ✓ 10th That C. Shapiro's ward be allowed exemption on \$435- and that the tax on \$110 p.p. & 1 poll be refunded
- 11th That the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of discharge in all cases above mentioned, where necessary -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Sewers reported adversely to the petition of Catharine Bloomhoff, asking to be exempted from assessment on account of the construction of the Harrison street sewer

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Education reported in favor of the resolution of the Board of School Trustees levying a tax for School purposes, and recommended its passage by the Council

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on The Casall property being purchased for Prison purposes, asked for further time in which to examine the matter.

On motion said time was granted them.

His Honor the Mayor reported the amount of Fines & Fees collected for month of March 1877 as follows -

Fines for General Fund	\$ 18.00
Fees " " "	21.
Fines for House of Prisoners	5.
	\$ 44.00

Which report was referred to Com. on Finance -

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The City Civil Engineer reported a Final Estimate in favor of James Gillis, for the Harrison Street Sewer - amounting to \$1,949.25 due from the City - Which estimate was allowed by the Council

The Chief Engr. of the Fire Department reported having sold the black team of horses used by the Hook & Ladder Co. and purchased a gray team instead, with a profit of \$30⁰⁰ in favor of the City - Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his monthly report for the month of March 1877; accompanied with the Treasurer's Report for the same month; which were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Clerk also submitted his Annual Report for the fiscal year, ending April 1st 1877 - viz: April 1st 1877 - City Orders afloat, in last annual - \$90,394.85
Issued during year, as follows - viz:

For Interest on Public Debt	45,868.87
" Sinking Fund - to redeem bonds -	5,400.
" Taxes Refunded	200 94
" Streets - <u>Special</u>	195 62
" Home of Friendless	295 75
" Fire Department - <u>Special</u>	1,408 80
" Publication Fees	135 50
" Redemption - Tax sales	54 13
" General Purposes	99,635.64
Total =	\$243,590.10
Deduct Orders redeemed by Treas during yr.	162,849.67
Leaves Orders afloat, <u>April 1st 1877</u> =	\$80,740.43

Bonded Debt

April 1st 1876 - Bonds outstanding — — \$626,400.00
 Redeemed during year as follows —
 Park Bonds — — \$2,400.
 School " — — 2,000.
 Mercantile Shop Bonds — 1,000 5,400.00
April 1st 1877; Bonds outstanding — \$621,000.00

(K. I.) tabular statement of said bonds -

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Summary

April 1 st 1877 - Floating Debt	\$ 80,740.43
" " " Bonded "	621,000.00
" " " Total "	701,740.43

April 1st 1876 - Floating Debt = \$ 90,394.85

" " " Bonded "	626,400.00	716,794.85
Decrease =	15,054.42	

April 1st 1877 - Cash on hands = \$ 17,526.74

" " 1876 "	741.00	16,785.74
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Net decrease in past 12 months = \$ 31,840.16

The City Treasurer also submitted his Annual Report 1877

Receipts -

From Tax Duplicates 1875 & 1876	\$ 172,074.18
Licenses	2,516.50
Markets	1,315.20
Fees	409.60
Fines	463.50
Benefits, Opening new Streets & Alleys	608.87
Sidewalks	204.26
Filling Lots	50
Miscellaneous	
Cash in Treasury - April 1 st 1876 -	741
Total =	\$ 180,376.41

Disbursements

For General Purposes -	\$ 109,203.84
" Bonds redeemed	5,400.
" Interest on Bonded Debt	45,868.87
" Taxes Refunded	287.16
" Damages - opening streets	195.62
" Publication fees - Tax sales	135.50
" Supplies for Fire Dept	1,408.80
" Tax Sale Redemption	54.13
" Remuneration of Firemen	295.75
Cash in Treasury - Mar. 31 st 1877 =	17,526.74
Total =	\$ 180,376.41

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Balances - April 1 st 1877	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	17,526 74	
General Purposes		884
Interest on Bonded Debt		11,944 71
Sinking Fund		8,405 86
Stout Special	2,219 50	
Publication fees		12 50
Fire Dept. - Special	625 67	
	<u>20,371 91</u>	<u>20,371 91</u>

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered printed in the Sentinel & State Register -

The Street Commissioner submitted his annual Report of expenditures on the Streets - & showing labor and materials used - for the year ending April 1st 1877 - viz: = \$8939 90
 Do - do - for previous year = 10334 88
 Decrease = \$1394 98

Which report was also referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered printed with the foregoing -

An Ordinance to vacate the alley from Berry Street to Main, between Lots 57 & 58 County addition, which had been read a third time on Mar. 13th 1877 - was now amended by striking out the "Lots No 40 & 41"

The question being now "Shall the Ordinance pass?" All voted in the affirmative; so the Ordinance was passed.

A Resolution offered by the Board of School Trustees, and referred to the Board Committee on Education, and recommended by them - concerning a levy of 10 cents on each \$100 - and 25^c on each poll for School purposes, was then adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote.
 (See Resolution on page 129)

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Councilman Mueller offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Sewers, and Chief of Police be instructed to repair and make such improvements in the City prison as in their judgment seems necessary. The expense of such improvements not to exceed two hundred dollars (gross)

Signed C. F. Mueller

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Special Committee on Calabrese.

by Councilman Withers

A resolution, Grade and Pav with Bricks the side walks on both sides of Rockhill street; from Berry street to Jefferson street, (H. I.) was then adopted by the Council; by a vote of 16 yeas to 1 Nay (Hearings)

Councilman Kettler offered a Resolution to Grade and pave with brick, the sidewalks on the East side of Clinton street; from the Wabash & Erie Canal to Water street, (H. I.) which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Jan offered a Resolution to Grade and Plank the sidewalks on the North side of Saint Martin street, opposite the following lots 51-57 & 58 - in Cassell's addition (H. I.)

Which was passed by a vote of 15 yeas - to 2 Nays James Hearings, & Kettler voting in the negative.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the property owners on the West side of Hanna street, between Lewis and Hough streets that within sixty (60) days to grade and repair their sidewalks; & that the Civil Engineer be instructed to fix the grade, and set the proper stakes for said improvement

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(Signed) H. M. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Holmes offered the following -
Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to set the stakes for an alley twelve feet wide between Hannis Outlot 26 & 27 Seven and one half feet of which is donated from lot 26 by Peter Moran; and four and one half purchased by the City from Martin Burtis, off that part of Hannis Outlot 27, adjoining lot 26 -
(Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman McKean offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Engineer be instructed to pay Mrs. Julia Brennan, the balance due her as damages for the opening of Pontiac street.

(Signed) W^m J. McKean

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Jamn offered the following: viz -
Resolved; that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to receive without penalty all taxes for 1876 paid on or before the 24th day of April 1877 - Provided that parties paying a portion of their taxes in City orders do not require interest on such orders to be computed beyond the 16th day of April 1877 -
(Signed) Elias Jamn

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Willenbury offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on, and Chief Engr of the Fire Dept. be and they are hereby instructed to cause a Fire Alarm Telegraph Box together with the necessary connections to be erected and maintained at the corner of Chick street and Maumee Avenue, or such other point, as said Committee may designate.

(Signed) J. M. Willenbury

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

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Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the following named places be the
polling places for the several wards of the City of Fort
Wayne, at the ensuing election, on May 1st 1877 - viz:

- 1st Ward - No 126 - E. Washington St. - John Hanney's -
2^d " Engine House -
3^d " Main St. Exchange
4th " Cath. School House - Griffith St.
5th " A. J. Langohr's bakery - Broadway
6th " No 123 - Fairfield Av. Co-operative Store.
7th " Engine House
8th " No 272 - E. Washington St. (Kiermans)
9th " No 132 - Wells Street - (Estman's)
(Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the following named persons be constituted
the Election boards in the several wards of the City, at the
ensuing election, May 1st 1877 - viz:

- 1st Ward; Henry Troutman, Inspector
John McQuiston & George W. Simpson, Judges -
2^d Ward; John A. Colerick, Inspector
John E. Maier & Henry Chamblain, Judges
3^d Ward; George W. Brackensridge, Inspector
J. McNeill Smith & Frank L. Fursten - Judges.
4th Ward; Cleon. A. Rikers - Inspector
George Fisher & C. W. Allen - Judges
5th Ward; P. J. Wier - Inspector
Martin A. Kell & Thomas B. Empire, Judges
6th Ward; Pat. Burns - Inspector
Andy Carl & Phil Grund - Judges
7th Ward; Jacob Weiss - Inspector
D. Rhodes, & C. Wilcox - Judges -
8th Ward; Theodore Kerman - Inspector
David J. Kumpant & Peter Veith; Judges
9th Ward; C. H. Leinher - Inspector
David Hill & Wm Edmonds, Judges
(Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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No further business appearing, the Council
adjourned to Council in course.

L. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Regular Session - April 24th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday April 24th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session -

Present: His Honor Mayor Zollinger in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
Clendenen (1):

Record of last regular session, was on motion
adopted & approved, without reading -

The following bills having been approved
by the Committee on Finance were then allowed
by the Council - viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll = \$ 424.72	Wm Kanning - Pub. Buildings	\$ 3.00
J. V. R. Baker - Streets - 108.43	" " Markets	1.80
Morgan & Beach " - 17.55	D. Droste "	2.00
C. G. Fenske Pub. Buildings - 1.75	C. F. Giffes Com. duties	13.75
Jacoby & Wiegand " 2.25	Reimond & Bro. Stationery	4.20

Bill of George Meyer \$6¹⁴ Sidewalk on Nelt St.
was on motion referred to Com. on Streets -

Communication from C. W. Greene of the State
Head Quarters, International Exhibition, concerning the
City's interest in said Exhibition; was on motion re-
ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Augustus Bowser, et al. for sidewalk on
Julia street, was on motion referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets -

Petition of C. Pope - and of Sarah D. Hough -
asking for a reduction of appraisement of certain
described property; was on motion referred to
the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

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Petition of B. F. Cooper et al; for sidewalk on Main Street; was on motion referred to the Com. on streets -

The Committee on Finance reported as to the Mayor's report of Fines and Fees collected to April 1st 1877 that the same was correct;

Also that the monthly statements of the Clerk and Treasurer for March 1877 - were also correct,

And that the Annual Reports of the Clerk and Treasurer for the fiscal year, ending April 1st 1877 were correct in all particulars -

Which reports were concurred in by the Council

The same Committee also reported adversely to the petition of Golden & Murphy; which asked to be paid for labor on the Harrison Street Sewer, out of the money retained from Harrington's estimate for said sewer.

Also reported adversely to petition of John S. Harrington; which asked to be allowed interest on portion of estimate for Harrison St. sewer -

Which reports were also concurred in by Council

The Committee on Fire Dept. reported in favor of a Fire Alarm box, at corner of Maumee Avenue and Schick street, cost not to exceed \$225⁰⁰.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of building a sidewalk on John street; from Cannon street to Lot 74 Bars & Hanna's Addition; and from Lot 91 same Ad. to Lot 4 - Rebling's Ad. -

Also in favor of a sidewalk on Walter street; from Maumee road to Washington street.

Also in favor of a sidewalk on E. side of Clinton street from the Canal to Water street.

And as to a sidewalk on Van Buren street; they report no recommendations, not knowing on which side of said street the walk is desired -

Also report in favor of purchasing stone from James Lillis & Co - at \$2⁰⁰ per cubic yard, for use on the streets - to the extent of 50 or 60 yards

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Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers recommended that the Street Commissioners should fix St. Mary's Avenue, so that the water would run off of a portion of land owned by W. J. Pratt; as soon as he gets to work in that part of the City.

Which report also was concurred in by the City.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported the following exemptions in favor of Widows - viz:

Margaretta Quinn	\$ 500-
Kannah Shea	500-
Catharine Wister — —	1,410
Mary E. Clark	500
Laurat Jennie Wood	530
C. F. Schildmeyer	500
Eliza Ann Leach	200
Wilhelmina Engleking	1245
Jane Logan	500
Catharine Vorholzer	475
Margaret Brown	500
Sophia Seabold	390
Mrs Fred Heine	500
Pauline Kross	410
Sophia Brockmeyer	950
Catharine Hogan	1300

And that the taxes already paid on the following amounts be refunded - viz:

Mrs. Rudolph Benzman	\$ 1,000
Charlotte Weyman	800
Sarah Slater	440
Eliza Myers	390
Bridget O'Connor	1,030
Mrs George Dresselt	990
Louisa Duff	450
Christ Schaper's (Guardian) 1 Poll — and	545
Christine Miller	500
Fredericka Weyman	665
Minna Kiser	500

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And that the following reductions be made, and certificates of discharge issued, viz:

Ford Keim's Est, Inpts. Lot 233 Hamme	= \$ 250
Dr. Miller - Lot 144. Roschill ^{\$ 65} & Inpts ^{\$ 250}	= 315
W. Manning W ¹² Lot 120 - O. P.	500
Ed. Seisue - Inpts. 30 ft. Lot 82. O. P.	250
" " " E ¹² NE ¹⁴ O. L.	200
W. J. Campbell - Personal property	255
Sarah Beck - Lot 22 Banning ^{\$ 1000} & Inpts ^{\$ 200}	1200
Julius Krotto - Lot 122 Hamme (Inpts)	200
J. E. Virgil - a reduction of \$20 ⁶⁴ for the years 1869 & 1870 and penalties & interest thereon from the taxes made be remitted	

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health submitted their annual report, as to mortality & health statistics for the year past, which was received and ordered placed on file -

The City Civil Engineer submitted his Annual Report for the year ending April 1st 1877 - which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, and ordered printed in English & German

The same Officer also submitted a communication accompanied with a comprehensive plan of sewerage for the City of Fort Wayne, which were on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers, to report at next meeting.

The same Officer also submitted a final estimate in favor of John W. Longyear - for lumber in Nicolson's pavement over sewer on Clinton Street - amounting to \$20⁷⁶; which on motion was allowed by the Council.

The same Officer also submitted the contract & bond of C. W. Lindlag, for filling lots in Reary's addition; which on motion were approved by the Council

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The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. submitted the bill of the B. F. Goodrich & Co. Akron, Ohio, for Hoses purchased, amounting to \$2,360 - which was received and placed on file

The same officer also submitted his annual report for the fiscal year, ending April 1st 1877 - which was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Dept. and ordered printed in English and German

Councilman Nettles resolution to grade & pave the sidewalk on the East side of Clintons Street, from the Wabash & Erie canal to Water Street; was then passed by a unanimous vote -

The Committee on Fire Dept. offered the following Resolved; that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill of B. F. Goodrich & Co. out of any moneys in the Treasury not now needed for the purposes for which such moneys were levied and collected - the same to be replaced when needed in such manner as council may hereafter direct.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Jam offered the following - viz: Resolved; That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to receive without penalty all taxes for 1876 - paid on or before Wednesday the 9th day of May 1877 - Provided; That parties paying a portion of their taxes in City Orders, do not require interest on such orders to be computed beyond the 16th day of April 1877 -

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(Signed) Elias Jam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Geffer offered a resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Fifth Street; from North Cass Street to North Harrison St.

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Councilman Withers offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that that part of the resolution heretofore adopted, in pursuance of which the electors of this city are requested to vote at the election to be held next Tuesday, for or against the Fleming Bar & Co Contract be and the same is hereby rescinded, and that the City Clerk cause the necessary notice of the passage of this resolution to be given.

Apr. 24th 77

(Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Willentz offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he is hereby instructed to give five days notice to the owners of Lots 3 and 227 - in Hannis Ad- on Francis street to lay their sidewalks as directed in April 1876, in default of which the Street Commissioners will proceed to cause the same done by contract.

(Signed) J. M. Willentz

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify J. C. Stegerwald, owner of Lot 210. Hannis Ad- to build a brick sidewalk along said lot conforming to the sidewalk along Madison street within 30 days from date of notice -

Apr 23/77

(Signed) C. Hettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

A resolution of Councilman Willentz, providing for the erection of a Fire Alarm box at corner of Maumee Road and Schick street, approved by the Finance Committee to which it had been referred, was then adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following viz:
Resolved; that his Hon. the Mayor appoint a committee of three to contract with Gillis & Co for a certain amt. of stone now in the yard of said Company for Street purposes -

(Signed) J. Hogan

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Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets, to report at next meeting.

Councilman Wilkinson offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Committee on Gas and Streetlights be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the South West corner of Huffman and Wells street.
 (Signed) John Wilkinson

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas and Streetlights:

An Ordinance to vacate the alley from Perry street to Main street, between lots 40 & 41 - County Addition. (H. S.) having been read a first, second & third times, was now passed by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Councilman Wilkinson, John Brossard was nominated Inspector of Election in the 9th Ward - in place of C. H. Keinker

Mr. Sam nominated Jacob S. Evershorn in place of Jacob Weiss -

Mr. Mc Kean nominated Henry Schone in place of Henry Crutman -

All of which nominations were confirmed by the Council

No further business appearing the Council adjourned until Council in course

Read, approved & signed
 May 8th 1877

Attest:

John M. Goddard
 City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 8th 1877—

Regular Session—

Council met in regular session—

Present: His Honor Mayor Lottinjer in the chair— and a full board of Councilmen.

The City Clerk read a certificate of J. H. Wolpe County Clerk, Allen County, certifying that Charles A. Lottinjer had filed his official bond as Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, in his office, as provided by law, and taken the official oath, which bond was approved by him as provided.

On motion said certificate was received and ordered placed on file—

His Honor the Mayor announced that all of the newly elected Councilmen had been duly sworn in, and declared the Council ready for business—

His Honor The Mayor then read his inaugural address; which was on motion ordered to be printed in the official papers—

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the different sections of the same were referred to the appropriate committees

On motion, the reading of the Record of the preceding regular session was dispensed with, and the record approved—

The Pay-roll of Assessors for the month of April was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then approved by the Council— viz:—

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Street Comm's Pay-Roll -	\$511.77	1 st Ward Election Board	33.00
J. H. Baker - Streets -	72.76	1 " " Rent	5.
John Baker " "	7.30	2 " " "	33.
George Meyer " "	6.14	3 " " "	33.
W. P. Doty " "	2.	4 " " "	33.
C. Kelly Police	10.50	4 " " Rent	5.
Seimmon & Bros. Stationery -	6.75	5 " " & Rent	38.
G. Bulanger - Gen. Ex -	7.50	6 " " "	33.
B. F. Goodrich & Co. Fin Dept.	2,360.00	6 " " Rent	5.
J. W. Bas Co - St Lights	630.42	7 " " "	33.
" " Police	15.12	8 " " "	33.
" " Fin Dept.	39.38	8 " " Rent	5.
" " Pub. Bldgs	6.30	9 " " "	33.
	9 "	" " Rent	5.

Petition received from James Gillie, et al; asking to open and extend Fourth street, from West line of Farnham's addition, through Hannan's C. L. 3 to Bartold street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Finance reported having counted, checked and burned \$3,130 - Coupons on City Bonds, redeemed by the Treasurer during the month of April 1877 -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported the Fines & Fees collected by him during month of April 1877 = \$114.00 as follows - viz -

Fines for General fund	\$ 1.00
Fees " " "	45.
Fines " House of Friends	68.

For which he held the Treasurer's receipts -

On motion said report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Clerk reported affidavit of C. W. Hindley vs. Ruth & J. Cotterell - owners of Lot No 64 - Hannan's Add. and asking for precept to be issued to receive the sum of \$33⁰⁰ for sidewalk improvements along said lot.

On motion precept was ordered to be issued as asked for.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City for month of April 1877 as follows

Floating Debt

April 1 st 1877: Orders afloat as per last report	\$ 80,740.43
Issued this month (April) as follows	
For Interest on Public Debt	8,130.
" Taxes Refunded	144.48
" Streets, Special	17.63
" Home of Friendless	5.
" Publication Fees	12.50
" General Purposes - as follo	10,665.93
Total	\$ 94,715.97
Deduct Orders redeemed this month	48,455.86
Leaves Orders afloat, May 1 st 1877 =	\$ 46,260.11
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added	19,393.97
Given Treas's Bal. Cr. Cash on hand, May 1 st 1877 =	\$ 65,654.08

Bonded Debt

May 1st 1877: Bonds outstanding same as last = \$ 621,000.

Summary

May 1 st 1877: Bonded debt as above	\$ 621,000.
" " " Floating " "	46,260.11
" " " Total Debt	\$ 667,260.11
May 1 st 1876 Bonded Debt	\$ 622,000.
" " " Floating "	34,453.79
	656,453.79
	\$ 10,806.32
May 1 st 1877 - Cash on hand =	\$ 65,654.08
" " 1876 " "	38,799.29
	26,854.79
Net decrease in past 12 months =	\$ 16,048.47

All of which is respectfully submitted
 J. Wayne Enders }
 Attest May 10th 1877 } City Clerk

Which report was in motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk also submitted the monthly statement of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer, for the month of April 1877 - which is as follows

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for Month of April 1877-

Dr.

Cash in Treasury, April 1 st as per report for March -	\$17,526.74
Received during mo. on Tax Duplicate	\$95,741.08
" " Publication fees	10.50
" Benefits, vacation of alley	250.
" of C. A. Zollinger, Mayor, Fines Home Friends	5.
" " " " General Purposes	18.
" " " " Fees, " "	21.
" P. W. Connell - Sale City Park Lot	62.62
" for orders on at Fire Dept. Special	475.
	<u>96,583.20</u>
	\$114,109.94

Cr.

By orders redeemed for General purposes as follows -	\$43,784.21
" " Interest Coupons	3,180.
" " Taxes Refunded	118.62
" " Streets Special	17.63
" " Home of Friends	5.
" " Publication fees	12.50

Interest allowed on Orders redeemed 1387.90

Cash in Treasury, May 1st 1877 - 65,654.08 114,109.94Ledger Balances - May 1st 1877

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	65,654.08	
General Purposes	61,469.81	
Interest on Public Debt	3616.31	
Sinking Fund		5,643.42
Taxes Refunded	195.16	
Streets Special	2237.13	127,669.24
Tax Duplicate		\$
Publication fees		10.50
Fire Dept. Special	150.67	
	<u>133,323.16</u>	<u>133,323.16</u>

May 1st 1877C. M. Barton
City Treas.

Which report was also referred to the Committee on Finance

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The City Clerk submitted the written consent of his bondsmen to extend his term until the first Monday of September next, as provided by an Act of the Legislature, approved March 6th 1877. Also the same as regarding the City Engineer and the City Assessor.

Also the official bonds of John H. Drutman, City Clerk elect; and C. M. Barton, City Engineer; and John S. Maier, City Assessor; and C. Kelly City Marshal officers elect; which were on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

The City Marshal submitted the names of Charles Baum and Edward Quinn as his Deputies, and asked their confirmation, for two years -

On motion the nominations were confirmed by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer reported some considerable irregularities in the lines and corners of the plat of the College Addition; and as the College authorities wished to build, and desired to have the same rectified before commencing work; he recommended that the matter be referred to a suitable committee with power to employ additional engineering help, and that the Addition be re-surveyed and all differences settled -

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Streets, with the power granted or asked for.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of a plank sidewalk on South side of Ward street; from Thomas street to Bolton Avenue;

Also in favor of plank sidewalk on South side of Julia street, from Thomas street to Bolton Avenue.

Also in favor of a plank sidewalk on South side of Fifth street; from North Cass street to North Harrison street

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Pfeiffer's resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Fifth street; from North Cass street to North Harrison street, was then adopted by the Council. by a unanimous vote.

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Councilman Chittenden offered the following, viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be and they
 are hereby authorized to order from the Sentinel Printing
 company ~~fifty~~ additional copies, of the Revised
 Ordinances of the City, bound and delivered to the
 City Clerk for distribution. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden
 May 8th 1877

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for, for
 Grading and Paving with brick the sidewalks on the East
 side of Clinton street; from the Water and Erie Canal
 to Water street; were then opened and read as follows -

Grading and paving per lineal foot - 69[¢] -
 (Signed) John W. Langdon

Which proposal was referred to the Committee on
 Streets

Petition of Wm. Jettmeyer et al. asking privilege to
 build their own sidewalks on Rockhill street with
 bricks; was an motion referred to the Committee
 on Streets with power to act, and report at next
 meeting -

His Honor the Mayor appointed Messrs. Holmes
 Dwyer, and Leininger, as Board of Public Improvements
 for the unexpired time until June next.

His Honor the Mayor then announced the
 Standing Committees for the ensuing year - viz:

Finance

Messrs Withers, Breen, and Muehler.

Assessments & Taxes

Messrs Kettler, Bask and Graham

Streets & Alleys

Horgan, Schmucker & Osterman

Fire Department

Messrs, Muehler, Kettler and Chittenden

Police & Prisons

Messrs, Chittenden, Bask and Reese

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Sewers;

Messrs. Putnam, Schneider & Dreyer
Gas and Street Lights

Messrs. Gody, Holmes and Seinker
Printing

Messrs. Reese, Morgan and Gody

Markets;

Messrs. Green, Seinker and Dreyer
Rules, Regulations & Ordinances

Messrs. Latham, Pfeiffer & Strope.

Public Grounds & Buildings

Messrs. Strope, Holmes and Pfeiffer

Education;

Messrs. Graham, Minkler and Putnam

Judiciary;

Messrs. Withers, Latham & Minkler

Board of Public Improvements

Messrs. Holmes, Dreyer and Seinker

The Council then proceeded to election of officers -
City Attorney.

Messrs. Henry Colerick; Robt Stratton; A. H. Bittenger;
Samuel Sinclair; and R. E. Robertson were put in nomination
and on the second ballot -

Henry Colerick received Eleven (11) votes

Robert Stratton " Five (5) "

A. H. Bittenger " One (1) "

Frank Frost " One (1) "

Whereupon Henry Colerick was declared elected City Attorney -

Civil Engineer

Messrs. C. E. Brackenridge; John Ryall and D. L. Harding
were nominated; and upon the second ballot,

Mr. Brackenridge received Three (3) votes

Mr. Ryall " Twelve (12) "

Mr. Harding " Three (3) "

Whereupon Mr. John Ryall was declared elected Civil Engineer

Chief Eng^r Fire Dept.

Mr. F. B. Vogel was nominated, and no others
and upon the first ballot

Mr. F. B. Vogel received Seventeen (17) votes

Blank " One (1) "

Whereupon Mr. F. B. Vogel was declared elected Chief Engineer
of the Fire Dept -

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Captain of Police

Messrs. H. M. Deike, E. B. Smith and Fred Amicoolay were nominated, and upon the 5th ballot

Mr. Deike received Ten (10) votes

Mr. Smith " Eight (8) "

Whereupon Mr. George M. Deike was declared elected Captain of Police.

Street Commissioner

Messrs. Blystone, Kammel, Lindley, Brane, Baker, Dier, Sten, and O'Brien were nominated, and upon the 5th ballot

Mr. Blystone received Five (5) votes

Mr. Baker " One (1) "

Mr. O'Brien " Twelve (12) "

Whereupon Mr. Dennis O'Brien was declared elected Street Commissioner.

Market Master

Messrs. Schram, Stewart, Heidornich, and Schneiders were nominated - and upon the second ballot

Mr. Schram received Seven (7) votes

" Schneider " Eleven (11) "

Whereupon Mr. W. Schneiders was declared elected Market Master.

Board of Health

Messrs. Everingen, Brooks, Woodward, Jone, Myers, Whery, and Kenschling were nominated, and after several ballottings, Drs. Brooks, Jone, and Kenschling were declared elected members of the Board of Health.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until the Council in course.

E. L. Chittenden,

President Pro tem

Common Council

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, May 22^d 1877

Regular Session

Council met in Regular session.
Present; a full board of Councilmen -

His Honor Mayor Tollinger being absent; on motion Councilman Chittenden was called to the chair as President pro tempore.

On motion the reading of the record of the preceding regular session was dispensed with; and the record approved without reading.

The following bills having been approved by the Finance Committee were then allowed by the Council.

Stur Commis Pay Roll - (Baker)	\$ 189.25	Leaves Pay Roll	Fire	\$ 13.00
" " " (O'Brien)	243.08	J. & K. Baker	"	7.72
Assessor's Pay Roll -	147.	Meyer Bros	"	4.30
W. J. Abbott Assessing	6.	Ed. Fogarty	"	2.50
J. & K. Baker - Streets	45.63	Conrad Baker	"	.65
J. S. Eversham "	25.	Foster & Bros	"	2.50
Geo. Brossard "	1.80	Keil & Bros	"	1.65
J. & K. Baker "	25.03	G. R. Tompkins	"	4.40
" " Bridges	13.62	Mur - Bloch	"	40.00
Quinn & Bros - Stationery	62.82	C. M. B. Inman Special	"	95.23
C. A. Munson - Police	82.25	Blow Gas Co, St. Lights	"	540.84
C. M. B. Inman - "	18.75	Bass Laundry	"	1.00
Jas C. Beckers Fuel & "	97.50	Jaesty & Wiegand Pub. Bldg	"	.85
P. S. Christensen Election	15.00	C. Reese	"	7.00

Communications received from Soldiers Committee inviting the Common Council & City Officers to attend the services of Decoration Day at the Cemetery -

Which was accepted and the City Clerk ordered to notify the Committee.

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Petitions from several persons asking for the erection and maintenance of Street Lights at the following named places - viz:

NE. cor.	Chicago & Harrison Streets	-
Cor.	Charley & Oliver	"
"	Charley & Thomas	"
"	Charley & Haldon	"
"	Thomas & Fisher	"
SE.	Cass & Casselle	"
NW.	Casselle & Monroe	"

All of which were on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Petition of R. Doty et al. asking permission to build their own sidewalks on Mand and Julia streets, by lots 55-60 & 61 - 20 & 26 Hanna & Fisher's addition; was on motion ^{received &} referred to ordered placed on file.

Petition of James Martineau; asking relief from penalty on taxes for 1876; was on motion referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of the Peters Box & Gunther Co; asking to unite with the City in laying a pipe from the feeder canal to the fire cistern near said Box factory, for the purpose of filling said cistern; was on motion referred to the Committee on Fire Department

Petition of Carrilla Blair; asking exemption from taxation on a tract of eight acres north of the Feeder, used as farm lands, and having no road or outlet to the heart of the City; was on motion referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of E. W. Bond; asking to lease a small tract of ground at corner of Main and Clay streets, belonging to the City; was on motion referred to the Committee on Public Grounds -

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Petition of J. Kline et al. asking for the construction of a sewer on Brighton Avenue; from Hoagland to Fairfield Avenue; was on motion referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Julia Kirdlingers et al. asking the privilege to build their own sidewalks on Rockhill Street; was granted provided the work be done by September 1st 1877.

The Committee on Finance reported that they had examined the Clerk's and Treasurer's reports for the month of April 1877 - and found them correct.

Also the Mayor's report of Tines and Fees collected for the same month; which they found correct.

Also report adversely to the claim of the Ewing Hairs for \$81²⁵ worth of Gravel taken by the City.

All of which was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of postponing the extension of Fourth street for the present.

Also in favor of allowing the property owners on Rockhill street to lay their own sidewalks with brick, instead of having the same done with plank by the Contractor.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported adversely to the petition of Sarah D. Gough for reduction of assessment on Lots 3 & 4 Block 27 Ewing's Ad.

Also adversely to C. Papi's petition for a reduction on E. C. L. 19 - Sec. 3 - and part North of Canal.

Also adversely to petition of Barney Hazzard, for reduction on Nth Lot 51 Reads Ad.

Also adversely to E. Koenigs petition for an ^{exemption} reduction from taxation on Lots 7 & 8 & W^{1/2} Lot 9 in Block 27 - Ewing's as said property is not used for Religious or School purposes.

And in favor of refunding the taxes paid on \$250⁰⁰ Improvements - Lot N^o 2 North Ad by N. Lykamm & that the Clerk issue the refunding order.

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Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported having examined the official bonds of the City Officers and find them all properly made out, and the City secured - as follows - viz:

Bonds of C. M. Barton, Treasurer, John M. Edgewood City Clerk & J. W. Campbell as to extension of time by a recent law until first Monday in September.

Also Bonds of the officers elect, as follows: C. M. Barton, City Treasurer; John M. Edgewood City Clerk; C. Kelly, Marshal; Dennis O'Brien Street Commissioner; Henry Costerick, City Attorney; Wm. Schneider, Market Master; John B. Mair, Assessor; John Ryall, City Civil Engineer; Frank B. Vogel, Chief Engr. Fire Dept; Henry M. Deibel, Capt of Police; Charles Barnes, Deputy Marshal; Edward Quinn Deputy Marshal.

All of which they find correct and properly executed; and recommend to be approved.

Whereupon the above named Official Bonds were on motion approved by the Council and ordered placed in the proper custody.

The Board of Health reported that they had organized by appointing Dr. Jesse Post and Dr. Wendling Secretary; and divided the City in three Sanitary Districts viz: 1-2 & 8 Wards under Dr. Wendling - 3-4 & 9th Wards under Dr. Post; and the 5-6 & 7th Wards under Dr. Brooks.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Chief Engr of the Fire Dept. recommended the immediate repairs of the cover of the Fire siphons on the West End Market lots - and also to purchase 100 Telegraph Poles for extension of the Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

The same officer also reported the killing of a cow by one of the Horse carts at a fire on Broadway - & recommended the payment of \$45⁰⁰ for the same. Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The City Civil Engineer submitted the contract and bond of J. W. Longaker for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Rockhill street; from Berry street to Jefferson (H. I.).

Which contract and bond were approved by the Council.

The same officer also submitted the second estimate in favor of James Billie for the Harrison street sewer, amounting to \$367⁵⁰ as balance due. Which on motion was allowed by the Council.

Same officer also reported the necessity of obtaining certified copies of the recorded plats of many Additions to the City before he could draft them in the Plat Book. Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Same officer also reported having had the County Surveyor to assist him in determining the lines of Schick street and the College addition - and that the final report of the same would be presented at the next regular meeting.

The Street Commissioners reported that 122 Street crossings needed repairs - Also that the street from the Harrison street bridge to the St. Mary's river bridge on Wells street need considerable repair owing to its being so much used as a thoroughfare. Also that certain culverts on Lewis & Madison streets should be rebuilt immediately.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Streets & Sewers -

Councilman Nettles introduced an Ordinance "placing the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne under the control of the Marshal of said City" (H. I.)

Which was read a first time now; and on motion was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

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Councilman Kettler also introduced an Ordinance "amending Section One and Section Seven; and repealing Section Two of Chapter Thirty-eight of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne". (H. J.)

Which was read a first time; and on motion the rules were suspended for a 2^d Reading by the following vote - viz: Yeas - all voted in the affirmative.

The ordinance was then read a second time, by its title -

On motion the rules were suspended for a third reading by the following vote viz: Yeas, Messrs Breen, Chittenden, Goddy, Graham, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Reese, and Strope, (12).

Yeas: Bash, Dreyer, Putnam, Schmeltzer, Withers & Seabough (6);

The Ordinance was then read a third time; and on motion referred to the City Attorney.

Councilman Graham introduced an Ordinance "to repeal a certain ordinance entitled An ordinance providing for the issuing of 'coupon' bonds of the City of Fort Wayne to the amount of Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for the purpose of constructing Water Works to supply said city and the inhabitants thereof with wholesome water for fire and other purposes" (H. J.) which was read a first time now.

On motion the rules were suspended for a second reading, by the following vote, viz:

Yeas: Messrs Bash, Chittenden, Goddy, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmeltzer, Withers, & Seabough (15);

Nays: Messrs Breen, Morgan, and Strope (3);

The Ordinance was then read a second time

On motion the rules were again suspended to have the ordinance read a third time, by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs, Bash, Breen, Chittenden, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmeltzer, Strope, Withers, and Seabough (17);

Nays: Mr. Goddy (1); So the Ordinance was read a third time

The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass?

Yeas: Messrs Bash, Chittenden, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schm

Withers & Seabough (15); Nays: Messrs Breen, Goddy and Strope (3)

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So the ordinance was passed -

Councilman Graham introduced an Ordinance "to provide for the number of votes which shall be necessary to pass an ordinance" (H. I.)

Which was read a first time now; and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the City Attorney.

Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution "to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Julia street, from Sumner to Holton Avenue" (H. I.) which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets, to report next meeting.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution "to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Grand street from Thomas street to Holton Avenue" (H. I.) which on motion was referred to the Committee on streets by the following vote, viz:
Yeas. Messrs Bach, Breen, Cliftonden, Brady, Dreyer, (12)
 Morgan, Mueller, Putnam, Reese, Schmitzer, Withers & Leabough
Nays. Messrs Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Leinker, Pfeiffer,
 & Strope (6);

On motion the petitions on Grand & Julia streets were also referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the property owners on both sides of Rock-hill street, from Berry to Jefferson street be allowed time to build the sidewalks opposite their property until the 1st day of September 1877. The contractors consenting thereto; and if not complete within the specified time that the work shall then be immediately done. May 22^d/77 (Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was ordered placed on file.

Same Councilman also offered the following Whereas; at a recent meeting of the Council, it was determined by an almost unanimous vote of this body, that for the present the City prison should not be removed to another location; And

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Whereas; examination has resulted in the belief that for a comparatively small sum the prison can be so repaired and cleaned as to make it reasonably comfortable; therefore be it

Resolved; that the Committee on Police and Prisons be and they are hereby directed to at once repair and have cleaned the City prison, expending for such purpose an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars. (Signed) W. H. Withers.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following viz:

Resolved; that the Committees Assessments & Taxes, Streets - Fire Dept - Police & Prison - Sewers, Gas and Street Lights - Printing - Markets - Pub. Grounds & Buildings - be and they are hereby requested to furnish to the Committee on Finance, at their earliest convenience, the amount estimated by them, necessary to defray the expenses of their and each of their respective departments during the current year. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Geiffer offered the following - viz:

Resolved; that a fire alarm box be erected at the corner of Putnam & Wells streets. A box is much needed in this vicinity. (Signed) C. F. Geiffer

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire Dept.

Same Councilman also offered the following viz:

Resolved; that a lamp post be erected on Wells street across from George Lang.

(Signed) C. F. Geiffer

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Councilman Kettler offered the following; viz -

Resolved; that the Committee on Streets be and the same are hereby instructed to have the streets on their line of march sprinkled for the procession of the decoration of fallen Union soldiers graves. The line

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of march will be around a few squares in the City and then to the Lindenwood Cemetery.

(Signed) C. Kettler.

Which resolution was then adopted by the Council.

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the Council then resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole, on the question of Salaries for the ensuing year.

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The Committee of the Whole having risen, the Council resumed the regular order of business.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole then submitted an ordinance entitled

"An Ordinance fixing the salaries of Officers and Employees of the City of Fort Wayne". (H. J.) Which was read a first time.

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote have the ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the ~~Ordinance~~ Rules were suspended by a vote of 17: to one (Mr. Morgan voting in the negative) to have the Ordinance read a third time. So the ordinance was read a third time.

The question now being, Shall the ordinance pass? All voted in the affirmative. So the ordinance was passed.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Record, approved & signed
July 10th 1877;

Attest:

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session - June 12th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, June 12th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.

Present: His Honor Mayor Lottinizer in the chair,
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
Pfeiffer (1);

On motion of Mr. Withers, the reading of the
record of proceedings of previous meetings was
discontinued until at the present; but to be read at
the next regular session.

The following bills having been approved by
the Finance Committee were then allowed - viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll	\$372.15	Labor Pay Roll	Fire	\$12.00
D. Tazewell - Streets -	127.45	Daily News	"	1.20
Jas. Ryall - " -	19.25	A. J. Read	"	4.
James Leitch - Rivers -	261.10	Ellsworth, Andrew	"	4.40
C. H. Munson - Police	218.25	Meyer Bros	"	5.
Armstrong's Pay Roll -	487.00	Henry Taylor	"	7.50
Elston Gas Co. St. Lts -	540.83	Conis Grant	"	8.50
J. H. Gas Co. " -	630.42	D. Tazewell	"	14.07
J. H. Wolke - Legal Ex.	55.93	Morgan & Beach	"	27.73
Anna Dolman Pub. Buidg	10.	H. A. Read	"	56.
G. Bulanger - Law Ex.	9.	C. M. B. Inam - Special	"	78.64
J. C. Beckes " -	97.50	J. D. Caringhausen Printing		17.50

On motion of Mr. Withers, such bills as were
not approved by the Committee on Finance,
were to be sent to their respective Committees
at once for their inspection.

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On motion of Mr. Chittenden the rules were suspended, and the Council proceeded to elect the officers provided for at this first regular meeting in June.

Councilman Strope offered the following
 "Whereas; There is twelve Policemen to be elected and nine Wards in the City; therefore be it
Resolved; that the Council elect one Policeman in each of the several wards, then proceed to elect three more from the city at large, without regard to their residents of any particular Ward"
 (Signed) D. B. Strope

Mr. Kettler moved to receive it and place it upon file.

Mr. Strope moved to amend by adopting said resolution.

Mr. Kettler called for the previous question, whereupon the resolution was adopted by the following vote viz:

Yeas; Harris, Bash, Dreyer, Graham, Morgan, Holmes, Leinker, Muhler, Schmelker, Strope, & Withers (10);
Nays; Burr, Brown, Chittenden, Cady, Kettler, Putnam, Reese, and Sarbaugh (7);

The following Resolution was then submitted -
Resolved; that it is inexpedient at this time to elect under Section 2 - Chapter 54 - of the Revised Ordinances two measurers of Wood, and the election of such officers be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed, and the duties of said officers are hereby suspended.
 (Signed) W. H. Withers

C. Kettler
 J. E. Graham
 C. H. Leinker
 S. Bash
 E. Sarbaugh
 Chas. Reese
 Joshua Holmes
 A. J. Dreyer
 C. F. Huffer
 C. F. Muhler

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Mr. Hogan moved to receive it and place it on file.

Mr. Graham moved to amend to suspend action until the next regular session of the council, which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Murres Bark, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Seinker, Reem, & Withers (8):

Nays: Mrs. Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Hogan, Kunkler, Putnam, Schmucker, Strop & Zantbaugh (9):

Mr. Hettler moved to amend by striking out the last sentence; which amendment was lost.

Mr. Kunkler requested permission to strike off his name from the signatures to the resolution - Granted.

Mr. Hogan's amendment to receive & file, was then adopted by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Murres Bark, Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Kunkler, Putnam, Reem, Schmucker, Strop, and Zantbaugh (13):

Nays: Dwyer, Hettler, Seinker, Withers (4):

(Elections)

Mr. Cody moved to proceed to the Election of one School Trustee for the term of three years; which was then declared to be in order.

Mr. Chittenden nominated Philip Hoagland for School Trustee - and no other nomination being made; on motion Mr. Philip Hoagland was declared elected, unanimously, as School Trustee for the ensuing term of three years.

Lieutenant of Police

Mr. Frank Wilkinson and Joseph Cope were nominated and on the first ballot

Frank Wilkinson received Nine (9) votes

Joseph Cope " Eight (8) "

Whereupon Mr. Frank Wilkinson was declared duly elected Lieutenant of Police for the ensuing year.

Patrolmen

John Drouman and Joseph Kunkling were nominated and on the first ballot

John Drouman received Eleven (11) votes

Joseph Kunkling " Six (6) "

Whereupon John Drouman was declared duly elected Patrolman for the ensuing year.

1st Ward

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Fred. Linnecoley received	Nine	(9)	votes
John Madden	"	Four	(4) "
Pat Connors	"	Four	(4) "

Whereupon Fred Linnecoley was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

3^d WardOn the 14th Ballot

P. C. Ryan received	Three	(3)	votes
Colerethins	"	Two	(2) "
Frank Rockelle	"	Eleven	(11) "

Whereupon Frank Rockelle was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

4th WardOn the 15th Ballot

Fred Statham received	Nine	(9)	votes
Fred Meyers	"	One	(1) "
A. A. Helms	"	Seven	(7) "

Whereupon Fred Statham was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

5th WardOn the 5th Ballot

Wills Brooks received	Seven	(7)	votes
John Crow	"	One	(1) "
C. Wplegger	"	Nine	(9) "

Whereupon C. Wplegger was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

6th WardOn the 1st Ballot

John de'Carra received	Eleven	(11)	votes
John Leach	"	Six	(6) "

Whereupon John de'Carra was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

7th WardOn the 1st Ballot

Bernard Roth received	Nine	(9)	votes
Jerome Martin	"	One	(1) "
— Wingate	"	One	(1) "
— Southet	"	Four	(4) "
John O'Connell	"	Two	(2) "

Whereupon, Bernard Roth was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

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—	Horstman	received	One	(1)	vote
Geo.	Citzman	"	Five	(5)	"
Thomas	Doyle	"	Nine	(9)	"
D. H.	Major	"	One	(1)	"

Whereupon Thomas Doyle was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year.

9th WardOn the 4th Ballot

Geo.	Waple	received	One	(1)	vote
Geo.	Humbrecht	"	Five	(5)	"
Henry	Schroeder	"	Eleven	(11)	"

Whereupon Henry Schroeder was declared duly elected
Patrolman for the ensuing year -

At Large

7 th Ballot,	Abner A. Kelly	- received	Nine (9) votes -	Elected
17 th "	P. O'Ryan	"	Nine (9) "	"
29 th "	Ferd Meyers	"	Nine (9) "	"

Whereupon, Abner A. Kelly; P. O'Ryan, and Ferd Meyers
were declared duly elected Patrolmen for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, the Council
then took a recess until Thursday next at 7-30 P.M.

Approved & signed

July 10th 1877

Attest:

John H. Goddard

City Clerk

C. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Regular Session - June 14th 1877

Council Chamber, June 14th 1877
City of Fort Wayne - Ind -

Regular Session

Council met at 7-30 P.M. - pursuant
to adjournment on last Tuesday night -

Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair.
and a full board of Commissioners excepting Mr. Pfeiffer (1)

Petition received from the Vigilant & Toront
Fire Companies; asking for some compensation
for services; which was on motion referred to the
Committee on Fire Dept. and the Chief Engineer.

Petition of O. L. Starkey, et al. asking the removal
of certain shade trees on West Perry street; was on
motion referred to the Committee on Streets & Attorney

Petition of H. F. Minneman, et al. asking for the
construction of a Fire cistern at corner of Broadway
& Taylor streets; was on motion referred to the
Committee on Fire Dept & the Chief Engr.

Petition of C. J. Winch, et al. asking for a plank
side walk on the North side of Kraemer Avenue
from Schick street to ~~Kraemer~~ Kalamazoo Avenue,
was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets

Remonstrance of J. G. Shivers, et al; against the
construction of said sidewalk; was also referred
to the same Committee.

Petition of John de la Camp; asking for an
appropriation for a new City Map - to the amount
of \$2000 was on motion referred to the Com-
- mittee on Finance.

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Mr. Leabough moved that the rules be suspended and the Council proceed to elect a Wood Measure. Which motion was lost - not receiving a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Wilkins moved to now take up his resolution from the files, fixing the pay of Policemen;

Mr. Hogan moved to amend by postponing the resolution until the regular order of business; which amendment prevailed by a vote of 9:8 -

Petition of Frederick Wetber, complaining of the Citizens Street R.R. & their stables, as a damage to his property; which was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the Attorney

Petition of Board of Health; asking for an addition of salary, as Sanitary police, for the summer months; was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of George Presler, et al; asking for the opening of Dr. Wald street; from East line of Webster to West line of Calhoun Street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Finance reported on the fact of a cow being killed by the Fire Dept. when running to a fire; and that they had allowed the owner \$48⁰⁰ for the same, which had been paid etc -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Same Committee also reported having checked, compared, counted and burned \$70,869⁹³ City Orders on which \$2,413²³ interest had been allowed; Also \$6,830⁰⁰ in Coupons of City Bonds - all of which had been redeemed by the Treasurer in the month of May 1877 -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Dept. reported as follows -
1st That they had caused the top of the Fire Cistern located on the West end Market lots, to be repaired; and called attention to the dangerous condition of the tops of cisterns at corner of Wayne & Clinton Sts, & Jefferson & Clinton -

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recommending their immediate repair.

Also recommended the purchase of 100 Telegraph poles for the Alarm Telegraph.

Also recommended the erection and maintenance of Fire Alarm Boxes, at corner of Wells & Hoffman Sts - And at corner of Douglas Avenue & Webster Sts.

And reported adversely to the petition of the Peters Box & Lumber Company, as to laying a pipe from the feeder canal to the Cistern at the Factory, on the ground of its expense.

And also recommended that the Committee be instructed to correspond with the makers of Steam Fire engines, to ascertain the cost of two (2) new Steamers & how much they could be allowed for the two old ones now in use.

Which report was concurred in by Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported in favor of erecting & maintaining Street Lights at N.E. corner of Chicago & Harrison Sts

S.E. " Gas & Casselle "

N.W. " Casselle & Monroe "

S.E. " Charley & Thomas "

and reported adversely to the following viz:

Corner Charley & Oliver Sts.

" " Holton Avenue

" Thomas & Fisher

and in favor of one at the

S.W. corner of Wells & Hoffman Sts -

Which report was concurred in by the Council and the Street Commissioners ordered to erect the posts.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of the passage of the resolution for sidewalks on Julia street; and that the property owners on Grand Street where no sidewalks at present exist, be allowed twenty days to construct them themselves; as they have promised to do

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Sewers reported in the matter of the wooden sewer on Lafayette & Lewis street - recommending that the Street Commissioners be instructed to put a new covering on it from Lewis to Holman St. and to make such repairs along Lewis street as he may deem necessary.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported in favor of leasing enough of the East end of the old Fort lot to build a Blacksmith shop 18 x 24 ft. for a rent of \$40⁰⁰ per year, payable quarterly in cash and the party renting it to remove said shop within 30 days, when notified so to do by the Clerk

Also reported that the City buildings on Court & Perry street need repairs of the roof - likewise the roof of the Market House on Barr Street.

Also reported the sprinkling of the streets along the City Hall - and 2^d Ward Engine House to be a useless expense.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments and Taxes reported adversely to the exemption of Camilla Blair, from payment of taxes on a tract of land containing eight acres, North of the Leeder canal but within the city limits -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Same Committee also reported their estimate for the expenses of their department for the ensuing year to be \$2,400⁰⁰

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Committee on Judiciary reported adversely to the petition of James Hartnett, which asked to be exempted from the penalty on paying certain delinquent tax -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

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Same Committee reported, that the Council had the legal right to consolidate the entire Police force of the City under one General head.

Also reported they had the legal right to pass the Ordinance requiring a two-thirds vote to pass any Ordinance; and recommended the passage of Councilman Graham's ordinance to that effect, which is now pending.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported as follows -

Fines for the General Fund - in May	\$ 8 00
Fees " " " " " "	21 00
Fines " Home of the Friendless "	25
Total collections	<u>\$ 54 00</u>

For which he holds the Treasurer's Receipt

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Mayor also reported the appointment of Morris Holmes, Dwyer and Keimber as a Board of Public Improvements for the ensuing year.

The City Attorney reported in the matter of the sidewalks of Mrs. Rowan & Mrs. Cartwrights; that it was now too late for the Council to reduce the Estimate of the Contractor; having accepted the work; - but that Mrs. Rowan & Mrs. Cartwrights should not be compelled to pay only for the fair & just value of the work.

He also reported that the case of De Witt vs. the City be referred to the proper Committee, with power to act.

And also reported in favor of the Ordinance amending the Street Labor Tax ordinance.

On motion the first section of said report was referred to the Civil Engineer to report amount of Mrs. Rowan & Cartwrights damage.

And the second section was referred to a Special Committee of three; consisting of Hettler, Withers & Escham's Attorney.

The third section was concurred in by the Council.

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The Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond of Isaac Blyatow, for Grading & flanking the sidewalks on North side of Saint Martin Street. (N.S.) which on motion was approved by the Council

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. submitted his appointment of Assistants for the coming year, as follows -

1st Assistant - George Strodel

2^d " John Mc Gowan

Both of which were confirmed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of C. W. Lindlag, contractor for Brick sidewalks on Washington street - and asking for precepts against the following, viz:

Barbara A. Rowan - Lot 99. Hannas Ad. for \$30.82

Nancy Cartwright " 95 " " " 36.70

On motion the consideration of these precepts was postponed untill next meeting, to hear report of the Civil Engr on said cases -

Also submitted affidavit of John W. Leary, Contr. vs. Henry Horstmeier - Lot 6 - Noell's 3^d Ad. for \$42.00 for work on Baker Street Sewer.

Also affidavit of John E. Herrington, Contractor for the Harrison Street Sewer - vs -

Dorcas F. Jerman - 60 ft. E. of W. 40 ft. Lot 538 Hannas Ad for the sum of \$40.00

On motion, precepts were ordered to be issued in both of the last cases.

The City Clerk also submitted his monthly report of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne for the month of May 1877. accompanied with the Treasurer's report for the same month, as follows -

<u>Floating Debt</u>		
May 1 st 1877; Orders afloat as per last report		\$46,260.11
Issued this month (May) as follows -		
For Interest on Public Debt — — —		6,830.
" Taxes Refunded — — —		22 47
" Home of the Friendless — — —		68
" Fire Dept. <u>Special</u> — — —		95 23
" Publication Fees — — —		18 50
" General Purposes — — —		11,101 09
Over		64,395 40

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Am't. forward	\$ 64 395.40
Deduct Orders redeemed this m.	24 827.65
Bears Orders afloat, June 1 st 1877	\$ 39 567.75
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added	20 717.62
City Treas. Bal. Dr. Cash on hand June 1 st 1877 =	\$ 60 285.37

Bonded Debt

June 1st 1877; Bonds outstanding, same as last \$ 621 000

Summary

June 1 st 1877; Bonded Debt as above	\$ 621 000.
" " " Floating " "	39 567.75
" " " Total Debt	\$ 660 567.75
June 1 st 1876 - Bonded Debt =	\$ 622,000.
" " " Floating "	33 996.50
	665 996.50
	5428.75

June 1st 1877 - Cash on hand \$ 60,285.37

" " 1876 " " — 31,250.57 29 034.80

Net decrease in past 12 months = \$ 23 606.05

All of which is respectfully submitted

(Signed) John R. Erdman
City Clerk

Report of C. M. Marton, City Treasurer, for May 1877Dr.

Cash on hand May 1 st 1877 - as per last report	\$ 65 654.08
Received during mo. on Tax Duplicate	18,709 01
" Delinquent list	194 23
" Publication fees	14 50
" Auctioneers licenses	100
" Bray " "	5
" Exhibitions " "	24
" Signers " "	180
" Peddlers " "	10
" Orders sold for Fire Dept Special	91 20
" Rent of Market stalls	17
" of C. A. Zollinger, for Room of Friendless	68
" " " Fines for General purposes	1
" " " Fees " "	45
	19 458.94
	\$ 85 113.02

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<u>Cr.</u>		
By Orders redeemed - For General purposes	—	\$ 16,757.79
" " Interest Coupons	—	6830.
" " Tax Refunded	—	32,49
" " Home of Friendless	—	68.
" " Publication fees	—	18.50
" " Fire Dept. <u>Special</u>	—	95.23
Accrued Interest allowed on Orders redeemed		1025.64
Cash on hand June 1 st 1877	—	60,285.37
		<u>\$ 85,113.02</u>

<u>Debit</u>	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
<u>Traders Balances, June 1st 1877</u>		
Cash	60,285.37	
General Purposes	78,871.24	
Interest on Public Debt	10,446.31	
Sinking Fund		5,643.42
Taxes Refunded	227.65	
Interest <u>Special</u>	2237.13	
Tax Duplicate		146,378.25
Delinquent List		194.23
Publication fees		6.50
Fire Dept - <u>Special</u>	154.70	
	152,222.40	152,222.40

June 1st 1877 (Signed) C. M. Barton
City Treasurer

Both of which reports were on motion referred to the Committee on Finance

The City Treasurer submitted the name of John B. Leach, for confirmation as Deputy Treasurer for the collection of Delinquent tax on the Duplicate of 1876 -

On motion said appointment was confirmed by the Council.

The Street Commissioner reported the following named persons, as having been appointed by him, as Supervisors, to work out the Road Labor Tax - viz;

C. W. Kindlay; John Ruppel;
Dennis Hays; Base Holmes;
Pat Brown; George Seabold;
and also John H. Leach as "Notifier" - and asked the Council to confirm the same -

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Mr. Graham moved to consider the appointment of each one separately -

Mr. Bash moved to amend to refer all of them to a Special Committee of three (3);

Mr. Stroppe moved to amend the amendment just offered, by referring their appointments to the Street Committee; which last amendment was carried by the following vote, viz:

Yeas: Munn, Brown, Chittenden, Cordy, Dwyer, Horgan, Holmes, Seinker, Mueller, Putnam, Reese, Schmucker and Stroppe (12);

Nays: Munn, Bash, Graham, Kettler, Withers & Zabrangh (5)

An Ordinance placing the Police force of the City under the control of the Marshal, having been read a 1st time May 22^d - 1877 - was read a second time by its title.

A motion to suspend the rules for a 3^d reading was lost, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Munn, Brown, Cordy, Dwyer, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Seinker, Mueller, Reese, Withers (10);

Nays: Munn, Bash, Chittenden, Horgan, Putnam, Schmucker, Stroppe & Zabrangh (7); Not being two-thirds -

An Ordinance; to provide for the number of votes which shall be necessary to pass an Ordinance; read a first time on the 22^d of May 1877 - was read a second time by its title;

On motion, the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the ordinance read a third time. The Ordinance was then read a third time.

The question now being, Shall the Ordinance pass? All voted in the affirmative. So the Ordinance passed.

Councilman Horgan introduced an Ordinance^a declaring it unlawful to get on or off street cars when in motion, and providing penalties therefor^b (H. J.) which was read a first time.

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote for a second reading - So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the ordinance read a third time.

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As the Ordinance was read a third time.
The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass?
All voted in the affirmative. As the ordinance passed.

Councilman Withers introduced an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for issuing Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 to pay outstanding indebtedness of the City" (H. O.) Which was read a first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time.

As the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

An Ordinance amending Section One & Section Seven; and repealing Section Two, of Chapter (38) Thirty-eight, of the Revised Ordinances - pertaining to Road Labor Tax - which had been read a 1st 2^d & 3^d times on the 22^d of May 1877 - was then put upon its passage, and all voted in the affirmative -
As the Ordinance was passed -

Councilman Schmelker offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the time for completion of Contract with C. W. Kindlas for filling Lots 7 & 8 Bear's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne be extended to July 10th 1877 - (Signed) Henry Schmelker
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the amended estimate allowed to John B. Herington on the 12th day of December 1876 for constructing a Sewer on Harrison street, between the Wabash & Erie canal, and the Saint Mary's River be amended by inserting the name of Dorcas J. German as the owner of the 60 feet East of the West 40 feet of Lot 568 in Harris's Addition instead of Anthony B. German's estate (Signed) Henry Schmelker
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed
 to clean the Water course from Drury street to the
 Sewer under the Toledo Wabash & Western Ry passage
 house - (Signed) J. E. Graham

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the late Judge Hanna for certain con-
 siderations involved in granting a right of way
 to the P. F. W. & C. Ry and the Wabash Ry, obligated those
 companies to build and maintain Bridges over
 their respective tracks, in the line of Gay street,
 in the City of Fort Wayne - and

Whereas; there is now no Bridge on the said street
 over the Wabash Railway; therefore be it

Resolved; that a committee be appointed to in-
 vestigate the terms of said contract and report
 to this council at its next regular meeting -

(Signed) Joanna Holmes

Which resolution was adopted and the Judiciary
 Committee appointed to attend to it.

In motion Mr. Graham was substituted in said
 Committee instead of Mr. Kettler, who was compelled
 to be absent.

Councilman Gifford offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that a wagon crossing be made at the
 junction of Fourth street and the Fort Wayne and
 Jackson & Saginaw R. R.

(Signed) C. F. Gifford

Which resolution was referred to the Committee
 on Streets.

Councilman Brady offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be instructed
 to procure for the use of the City Council and City
 Officers, one hundred pamphlets containing all the
 ordinances passed by said Council since 2^d day
 of May 1874, saving and excepting those in reference
 to the building of sidewalks -

(Signed) M. Brady

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Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the Superintendent of the P. F. W. & C. Ry
has asked for two weeks further time for filling up
the hole on the Railway property near the Hammer
crossing of said road, therefore be it

Resolved; that said extension of time be granted.

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Estimate allowed to John W.
Longaker on the 22^d day of September 1874 - for con-
structing a triple ring brick sewer 6 ft. in diameter
in the clear from the terminus of the present sewer
on Baker Street; the same ~~whereby~~ along the Baker St
ditch to the P. F. W. & C. Ry - be amended so as
insert the name of Henry Horstmeier as the
owner of Lot 6 - in Kroll's 3^d Addition instead
of D. Horstmeier. (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Muhler offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed
to put up a Fire Alarm Box on the corner of Douglas
Avenue and Webster street; and also a Box on the
corner of Wells and Hoffman St. And also that he
be instructed to order 100 Fire Telegraph Poles.

(Signed) C. F. Muhler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Putnam offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the committee on Sewers & City Civil
Engs be and are hereby instructed to employ some
suitable person or persons to clean out the sand
pits of the sewers, as they are in a filthy condition

(Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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The following resolutions were offered by Councilman Graham and Holmes - all for sidewalks - viz;

"To build sidewalks on East side of Lafayette St. in front of lots 127-166-167-165 & 169 Lewis Addition." (H. I.)

"To repair sidewalk across the tracks of the Wabash Railway and the P. F. W. & C. Ry on the East side of Lafayette" (H. I.)

"To build culverts on Brighton Avenue, where it crosses Force, Oliver and Thomas streets; and on the East side of Hanna street; and across the alley running North & South between Lots 25 & 26 in Hillis Add." (H. I.)

"To cross a culvert across Tabor street on the East side of Lafayette street and to grade Tabor street in an Easterly direction from where it intersects Lafayette St."

"To build a sidewalk on the North side of Brighton Avenue, from the West side of Hanna street to the East side of Force street" (H. I.)

"To grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side of Lafayette street; from the corner Wabash & Western Ry. to Wallace Street" (H. I.)

All of which resolutions were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Holmes' resolution "to grade & plank the South side of Julia Street from Sumner to Cotton Avenue" was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Bettler, the time of the Assessor for completing his assessment, ^{was} ~~is~~ extended to the 18th inst.

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz
Resolved; that the salaries for the current year of the Captain and Lieutenants of Police, and the Patrolmen of the City shall be as follows -

The Captain of the Police shall be paid	\$67 ⁵⁰	per month
" Lieutenant	"	" 63 ⁵⁰ "
Each Patrolman	"	" 58 ⁰⁰ "

And that all of said salaries shall be paid monthly in City Orders at par. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Mr. Cluttenbush moved to amend by making the salaries - viz; Captain \$75⁰⁰ Lieut \$70⁰⁰ & Patrolman \$65⁰⁰ which was lost by the following vote - viz;

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Yeas: Messrs Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Hogan, Kunkler, Schmelker, (7);

Nays: Messrs, Bash, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Seinkes Putnam, Reese, Strope, Withers & Zearbaugh (10);

Mr. Strope moved to amend to make the salaries for Captain \$60⁰⁰ Lieut. 55⁰⁰ & Patrolman \$50⁰⁰ which was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs Kettler, Seinkes, Strope, Withers & Zearbaugh (5)

Nays: Messrs Bash, Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Kunkler, Putnam, Reese, & Schmelker (12)

The original resolution of Councilman Withers was then adopted by the following vote. viz:

Yeas: Bash, Chittenden, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Seinkes, Kunkler, Putnam, Reese, Strope, Withers and Zearbaugh (12);

Nays: Messrs Brown, Cody, Dwyer, Hogan, & Schmelker (5);

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the Committee on Finance were authorized to correspond with various parties, to ascertain the best rate at which they could negotiate the City's Bonds proposed to be issued.

On motion of Mr. Strope, the Street Committee were given power to act as to confirmation of Supervisors, by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs, Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Hogan, Holmes, Seinkes, Kunkler, Putnam, Reese, Schmelker, Strope (12);

Nays: Messrs Bash, Graham, Kettler, Withers, & Zearbaugh (5)

On motion of Mr. Graham, the resolution of Mr. Withers, relative to the Wood Museum, placed on file at the preceding meeting June 12th - was then taken up.

Mr. Hogan moved that the resolution be received & placed on file -

Mr. — moved to amend by adopting the resolution, which amendment was lost - as follows:
Yeas: Messrs, Bash, Dwyer, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Seinkes, Reese and Withers (8);

Nays: Messrs Brown, Chittenden, Cody, Hogan, Kunkler, Putnam, Schmelker, Strope and Zearbaugh (9);

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The resolution was then ordered to be placed on file, by the following vote - viz:

Ayes: Munn, Bash, Breen, Clittenden, Cody, Hogan, Krubler, Putnam, Reese, Schulker, Strope & Seabough (11)
Nays: Munn, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Lemker, and Withers (6)

The election of Wood Measure was now declared to be in order; and a number of persons were put in nomination; and upon the 14th Ballot

P. Ryan	received	Nine (9)	votes
— Self	"	One (1)	"
David Hauss	"	Three (3)	"
Jack Hauss	"	Four (4)	"

Whereupon P. Ryan was declared duly elected Wood Measure for the ensuing year.

Councilman Withers offered the following, viz:
Resolved: that the Measure of Wood shall have and receive for his services five cents for each load of Wood measured by him in his official capacity and no more. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Mr. Cody moved to amend by making the price 10^c instead of 5^c, which was lost as follows -

Ayes: Breen, Cody, Hogan, Krubler, Putnam & Strope (6)
Nays: Munn, Bash, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Lemker, Reese, Schulker, Withers & Seabough (10)

The original resolution was then adopted by the following:
Ayes: Munn, Bash, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Lemker, Reese, Schulker, Withers and Seabough (10)
Nays: Munn, Breen, Cody, Hogan, Krubler, Putnam, and Strope (6):

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet upon call of the Mayor -

Approved & signed }
 July 10th 1877 }
 Attest: }
 John H. Goddard }
 City Clerk }

L. A. Tollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, June 26th - 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.

Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair,
and Messrs, Chittenden, Cody, Dreyer, Graham,
Huttler, Morgan, Seinker, Giffes, Putnam, Reer, Schmelker
Strope, Withers & Seabrough (14);

Absent: Messrs Bash, Breen, Holmes, and Hubler (4);

On motion of Mr. Withers, the reading of the proceedings of the previous meetings were temporarily dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Huttler, that portion of the Salary Ordinance, fixing the pay of the Clerk and Treasurer was referred to the City Attorney and the Committee on Judiciary -

The City Assessor reported that his book was not yet ready to lay before the Council.

On motion he was granted one week's more time.

On motion of Mr. Huttler, the reading of the proceedings of Council was dispensed with until next meeting.

The following bills having been approved by the Com. on Finance were then allowed by the Council - viz:

Street Comm's Pay Roll =	\$329.49	Water Pay Roll	Fire	\$ 10.00
D. J. Meyer - Streets -	125.30	A. Hattersley	"	9.25
James Ryall	8.75	"	Port. Bdgt =	81.35
W. J. Abbott - Assessing -	2.00	Cochrane & Humphrey	"	85.25
Finance Com. - Com. duties =	49.50	C. J. Meyer	"	10.00
N. Fin. Adam Co. Special Fin -	450.00	Corris Behan	"	1.50

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Petition received from A. A. Purman et al. asking for all obstructions to be removed from Gay, Hayden & Warner streets to intersection of the latter with Lewis street - and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jim Donovan, et al. asking the vacation of the alley between Lots 37 & 38 in the County addition, from North side of Main St. to alley running East & West. Was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Remonstrance of J. P. Evans, et al. against the Old Fort Grounds being used for a Blacksmith shop, was received, and on motion the former action had leasing it for said purpose, rescinded.

Petition of W. B. Krumpholtz, et al. asking the removal of a disorderly family from No 119 Holman St. was on motion referred to Marshal Kelly, with power to act.

Petition of C. Newcomer; asking the transfer of S. W. Krumpholtz's License, at No 284 Calhoun St. to himself for its unexpired term, viz - to May 1st 1878 - was on motion referred to the Mayor & Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Phil R. Grund, et al. asking for Fire Cistern at cor. of Henry and Miller streets - was on motion referred to Com. on Fire Department.

Petition of A. S. Cunningham et al. asking that certain lots on North side of Pritchard street & between Van Buren & Jackson Sts - owned by Skinn and Hanna; be filled so as to exclude the stagnant water which rendered them a nuisance; was on motion referred to the Board of Health.

Petition of J. J. Scipio; asking for a change of grade on the sidewalks of Barr Street South of Montgomery was on motion referred to the Civil Eng & Com. on Streets to report at next meeting -

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Petition of Neil McEachern, et al. asking for the opening of Montgomery street, from Barr to Calhoun & was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, to report at next meeting.

The Committee on Finance reported having examined the reports of the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer for the month of May 1877 - and found them correct in all particulars - Which was concurred in by the Council.

The same Committee also recommended that Eight (8) copies of Mr. De la Camp's new map of the City be submitted for at the regular price, to be paid upon delivery of the maps, in City Orders at par - Which was also concurred in -

Same Committee reported adversely to the petition of the Board of Health, asking pay for Sanitary services during the "hot months" in addition to their annual salary - Which was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Fire Departments reported in favor of building Fire Cisterns at the following places:
 No. 1. Corner Broadway & Kirdlinger Avenue
 " Henry & Miner Sts -
 " Buchanan & Cass "

Also to build a dam two feet high in the run where it crosses Broadway, from which to fill cisterns & protect property -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights reported their estimate of expenses for the current year for Gas & Street Lights to be — — \$ 15,717.30
 Which was referred to the Committee on Finance

The Committee on Streets reported on various matters referred to them; and on motion of Mr. Graham, each section was acted upon by the Council separately - as follows, to-wit:

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1st Adversely to the petition, asking for a four foot plank sidewalk on the North side of Maumee Av. from Schick St. to Glasgow St.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

2^d In favor of the petition asking for the opening of Dr. Wald street, and that the City Clerk notify the City Commissioners ^{to assess lands & damages}. Also concurred in -

3^d Adversely to petition of Lutheran College Trustees asking for sidewalk on the South side of Maumee Avenue from Schick street to Glasgow Avenue. Also concurred in.

4th That the Street Commissioner notify the P. F. M. & G. Ry Co. & the Walsh Ry Co. to repair the sidewalks across their tracks on the East side of Lafayette street, within 30 days and in default thereof, that the said Commissioner report the same to the Council; Concurred in.

5th In favor of sidewalks on East side of Lafayette Street, from the J. M. & N. Ry to Wallace Street. Concurred

6th In favor of grading Labor street at its intersection with Lafayette, providing it can be done by the Poll tax. Concurred in.

7th In favor of sidewalk on North side of Brighton Avenue, from Hanna to Force Street. Concurred in.

8th In favor of accepting Mr. Gillis proposal to furnish Stone for street improvements \$1⁹⁵ per cubic yard. On motion this action was received and placed on file -

9th Adversely to petition of O. L. Stortz et al. asking to cut down certain shade trees on West Berry street. Concurred in.

Same Committee also reported, that unless there be some extra work ordered this year, of which they are now unaware, the expenses of the street department for the current year will be \$15,000.

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

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The Committee on Printing reported the estimate of the expense of their department for the ensuing year to be — \$ 2,500 —

Which was on motion referred to Com. on Finance

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances reported that Ordinance pending; for the issue of \$50,000 City Bonds for paying outstanding indebtedness; was in all things regular, and in compliance with the City Charter and the acts of 1877-

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers reported that the estimate of expenses for their department would be for the ensuing year — — — \$ 3,000 —

And also recommended that an appropriation of \$ 25,000 — be made additional to the above, for the construction of a Main Sewer in the West part of town, running from the alley between Jefferson & Washington streets, North to the St. Mary's River. along some street to be selected by the Committee and the Civil Engineer.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance and Com. on Assessments & Taxes

Same Committee also reported on the petition of Dorcas F. Jerman; asking damages from the City on account of high water; and recommended that the said petition be referred to a Special Committee of three; to be appointed by the Mayor, provided no member of the present Sewer Committee be appointed on said Committee.

Which report was concurred in, and Messrs Hottel, Graham and Gody appointed on said Committee.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported their estimate of expenses in their Department for the ensuing year to be — — — \$ 700 —

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Assessments and Taxes —

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported that the petition of Ann Gerome for exemption on at of being a Widow etc - should be verified by affidavit.

And the same as to petition of Rosa Baumer; also that the name of the grandchild therein mentioned should be given; and if its father was living.

Also that all applications in future for the widow's exemption should be verified, by affidavit.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported that they could not find that the Railway companies ever contracted to build or maintain bridges over their Railways on the line of Bay street; but if the Council wants bridges at the places named, they recommend that they take steps to compel the erection of the same.

Which report was concurred in by the Council -

Same Committee also reported, on printing and binding 100 copies of Ordinances passed since May 1874 - that they are too few in number; and in a short time the whole lot of City Ordinances now in force will have to re-bind - hence report adversely against the Resolution of Mr. Godey -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported on the petition of Fredk Weber for damage done him by the Citizens Street Railway Co. - that he must look to that corporation and not to the City for redress -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Board of Health reported that the alleys of the City were extremely filthy; and recommended that a special ordinance be passed to clean all alleys at the expense of the property owners, twice a month.

Which was referred to the Com. on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances -

Also recommended that the wooden sewer on Monroe Street, emptying into the canal, be extended to the Maumee River.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers -

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Councilman Putnam offered a resolution as follows:
Resolved; that the City Civil Engr be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone; for grading and plankings the sidewalks on North side of Saint Martin street, opposite lot 51 - in Scarsell's Ad.

Also a first estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag for filling lots 7 and 8 in Scary's Addition on Madison street - (Signed) H. N. Putnam

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

The City Civil Engr. then submitted the first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & Planking the sidewalks on the North side of Saint Martin Street opposite lot No 51 - Scarsell's Addition (H. I.) - Which was on motion allowed by the Council.

Also first estimate in favor of C. W. Lindlag; for filling lots 7 & 8 in Scary's Addition on Madison St. (H. I.) which was also allowed by the Council.

Same Officer also reported that the amount previously allowed Mrs. Rowan & Mrs. Cartwright - by the Street Committee, for inferior brick furnished by the contractor for their sidewalks - was lower rather than above the true amount - as the bricks were perfectly worthless & the whole sidewalk needed relaying now.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted the Official Bonds of P. Ryan, Wood Mcnamer, Fr. Wilkinson Lieut. of Police and all of the Patrolmen - which were on motion referred to the City Attorney -

Same officer also submitted the affidavits of several contractors for Street Improvements; asking that precepts may be granted to secure the sums set opposite the several descriptions - viz: -

C. Graffmiller vs.

Mary Stephens	- Lot 15 - Stephens Ad -	\$ 24.77
Frank C. Stephens	" 16 - " "	11.96
John W. Stephens	" 17 - " "	11.96
Joseph H. Stephens	" 26 - " "	11.96
Emmett Stephens	" 27 - " "	12.00

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John W. Longaker vs.

Jacob Maff - Lot No 3 - Old Plat — \$50.00

Isaac Blystone - vs.

Elizabeth France, Lot 1 - C. Hannai Ad — \$14.75

C. M. Barton - Treasurer vs.

W. C. Taylor - per of land described by meter & bounds (H. D.) \$390.00

John Taylor " " " " " " " 83.00

" " " " " " " 85.00

" " " " " " " 95.00

" " " " " " " 105.00

On motion precepts were ordered to be issued in each of the above cases as asked for.

Same officer also submitted a list of Licenses which had expired and failed to be renewed - which on motion were referred to the City Marshal, with instructions for him to attend to them -

Also a list of Billiard & other playing tables which were not licensed on June 1st 1877 - as required by the Revised Ordinances - which were also referred to the City Marshal with like instructions.

The Street Commissioners submitted the names of the following persons as Supervisors - viz: John Ester and William Haganan in addition to those formerly submitted -

Which report was referred to the Committee on streets -

Same officer also reported 49 1/2 days labor as being performed in the 4th Ward by Poll tax -

Which report was received and filed -

An Ordinance placing the Police force of the City under the control of the Marshal of said City, was read a third time

Councilman Graham introduced an Ordinance to provide for the erection of Stop-gates by the P. F. W. & C. Ry Co. and the Walash Ry Co. at the Hanna & Seafayette street crossings - (H. D.) was read a first time.

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A motion to suspend the Rules for a second Reading was lost - by the following vote viz: Not being two thirds Yeas; Mums Lerdy, Dwyer, Graham, Kettler, Linker, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmelker, Withers, & Sarbaugh (11) Nays; Mums Morgan and Starke (2):

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney -

Councilman Graham introduced an Ordinance to provide for the measuring of wood, weighing of coal and hay; to punish frauds in the selling of the same; to provide for the appointment of a Measure and Weigh Master; and to repeal Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne. (No. 1) Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to have the Ordinance read a second time. So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was then referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Attorney.

Councilman Kettler offered the following - viz: Resolved; that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint, in his opinion a sufficient number of extra patrolmen to serve on the 4th of July next; in order to carry out the laws and especially the letter and spirit of the Proclamation issued by his Honor the Mayor -

(Signed) C. Kettler.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The Sewer Committee offered the following Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to build a culvert at the intersection of Charly & Oliver Sts - also one at the intersection of Charly and Thomas street.

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council

The Same Committee also reported on the culvert under Washington Street, at its East end & submitted the following resolution - viz:

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Whereas: the culvert on Washington street near Glasgow Avenue has been washed under, and has fallen in rendering the streets and sidewalks unsafe; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby directed to rebuild the same under the direction of the City Civil Engineer, and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Sewers.

On motion the Civil Eng^r was instructed to advertise for bids to build said culvert, both of brick, and of wood, and report the same at the next meeting of this Council.

Councilman Hottel offered the following viz:
Resolved: that the City Civil Eng^r be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing stone for the purpose of widening Harrison street, from the bridge over the Nebash and Erie canal to Water street.

Which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Strope offered the following viz:
Resolved: that no City official or employee shall be authorized to make any purchase or contract thereby to bind the city except through the sanction of the proper committee, unless so specially allowed to do by ordinance.

(Signed) - S. B. Strope

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hottel offered the following
Resolved: that the report of the Finance Committee upon the proposition of Mr. John de la Camp relative to a city map, be referred to a special committee appointed by the Mayor with power to name the number of mounted and paper maps which it may deem proper to engage from the said Mr. John de la Camp.

(Signed) C. Hottel.

Which resolution was on motion laid upon the table -

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Councilman Leichter offered the following viz:
A Resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks in front
of Lot 16 in Bouserville on Marion street. (K. I.)
Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Holme's Resolution, offered on June 14th 1877
to grade and plank the sidewalks on the East side
of Lafayette street, from the Toledo, Wabash & Western
Railway to Wallace street; was then adopted by
a unanimous vote -

Councilman Reese offered the following - viz:
Resolved: that the Street Commissioners be instructed
to give 20 days notice to the property owner on the
alley between Lewis and Montgomery streets, running
West from Clay street to the alley running North
and South from Lewis to Montgomery streets, to
grade and plank the same with 2 inch plank
according to the grade of the City Civil Engineer, and
in case that the said property owners refuse to
do said work within the time specified that the
City Civil Engineer be instructed to let the Contract
to the lowest and best bidder.

[Signed] Chas Reese -

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Cordy offered the following - viz:
Whereas: a large number of shade trees in the
city have been allowed to grow in such a manner
as to obstruct the reflection of the public street
lights - therefore;

Resolved: that the Street Commissioners be
hereby directed to notify the owners of such trees
in compliance with city ordinance on such
subject, to trim said trees; and upon their
failure to comply with said notice to trim
the same at expense of said owners.

[Signed] Maurice Cordy

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Reese offered the following - viz:
Resolved: That the Committee on Printing be and they are hereby instructed to advertise for the entire City printing for all the different departments of the City for one year after the expiration of the present contract therefore in English and German languages - (Signed) Chas Reese
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners shall immediately furnish the City Clerk with a description of the kinds of lumber, spikes, nails, and other materials generally used by said Street Commissioners in street work, repairing of sewers, bridges, and building and repairing culverts. And that as soon as such description is furnished to said Clerk, he shall give notice by publication that the Council will receive bids at its next regular meeting, for the furnishing of such lumber and materials to be furnished in such quantities, and at such times and places as the City may require. The contract to be let for the term of one year, and to be awarded to the lowest and best bidder. The party receiving such contract to execute to the City a Bond, in the sum of One thousand dollars for the faithful performance thereof -

(Signed) Jas. C. Graham
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following -
Resolved: That the Street Commissioners be and is hereby authorized to pay the help employed under him, the following amounts and no more, until the further order of the Council -

Laborers - One dollar and twenty-five cents for each ten hours work performed -

Carpenters - One dollar and seventy-five cents for each ten hours work performed

Superiors - One dollar and seventy-five cents for each ten hours actually engaged in the performance of their duties.

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Notifies: One dollar and seventy-five cents for each ten hours actually engaged in the performance of his duties.

For one man with two horses and a wagon three dollars for each ten hours work performed.

That the drivers of teams shall be men, and shall be required to assist in loading and unloading their own wagons.

(Signed) Jas. E. Graham

Mr. — moved to adopt, making the pay in City Orders as per —

Mr. Morgan moved to amend to receive and place it on file — which was lost —

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote —
Yeas: Messrs Dreyer, Graham, Kellum, Leinker, Pfeiffer, Rure, Withers, and Zantow (8);

Nays: Messrs. Brady, Morgan, Putnam, Schmelker, and Strope (5);

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer — for various Street Improvements were then opened, and read as follows — viz:

For grading & planking the sidewalks on the South side of Fifth street, from North Cass street to North Harrison st —

	Grading in cu. yds	Plancking lin. ft. Oak	Plancking lin. ft. Pine
John W. Leuzinger	20 ^c	22 ^c	22 ^c
Isaac Blystone	17 ^c	19 ^{1/2}	18 ^{1/2}

For grading & plancking sidewalks on Julia street, from Thomas to Hollen

Isaac Blystone	21 ^c	22 ^c	22 ^c
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All of which proposals were referred to the Committee on streets —

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to meet upon call of the Mayor —

Approved & signed
 July 10th 1877

Attest:

John M. Foxworth
 City Clerk

C. L. Zollinger
 Mayor

Special Meeting - July 6th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Friday - ~~June~~ ^{July} 6th 1877

Special Meeting

Council met in Special session,
pursuant to call of the Mayor -

Present; His Honor, Mayor Tollinger in the chair -
and a full Board of Councilmen, excepting
Mr. Chittenden (1):

His Honor stated the object of the meeting to
be, the accepting or rejecting of the Assessor's
returns for the year 1877 -

Record of the Meeting held on May 22^d - was
then read; but no action had upon it.

On motion the further reading of the Record
was dispensed with, until the next regular session.

The City Assessor then presented his books
and papers for the year 1877 - verified by his af-
-fideavit.

On motion of Mr. Hettler, said returns
were then accepted by the Council -

Councilman Hettler submitted the following
Resolved: that the Clerk be instructed to give
notice by advertising in the Sentinel and State
Examiner for two weeks, that the Common Council
together with the Clerk and Assessor will meet
as a Board of Equalization on the 23^d day of July,
1877 - to hear and determine all complaints in
relation to the assessment of property lying within
the limits of the City of Fort Wayne, and equalize
the same as right & justice may require; and
that the aforesaid Board of Equalization be in

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session until the 31st day of July 1877, inclusive, after which time no complaints in relation to assessments will be heard.

(Signed) C. Nettles

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Withers offered the following viz:
Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to have published in the official papers of the city, his annual report of the affairs of the city for the year ending March 31st 1877, and to furnish the Finance Committee with twenty-five copies of the same. (Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

Approved & signed

July 10th 1877

Attest:

John H. Goddard

C. A. Hollings
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 10th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session,
Present: His Honor Mayor Lottminger in the chair, and
a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr. Chittenden (1)

Mr. Wetzel moved as follows - viz:

"I move that the minutes be amended in the Ordinance fixing salaries in the matter of J. H. Drentman, Clerk - that the words there appearing as follows - for and during his term of office, be stricken out -"

(Signed) C. Wetzel

Which motion prevailed -

On motion the record of the proceedings of the 22^d of May - 12th - 14th - 26th of June & 6th of July were then approved

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by Council

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$395.31	Boats Pay Roll -	Fire -	\$18.00
Bass Foundry - St. Lights -	12.50	E. Eilmartin	"	230.
Gloucester Gas Co.	"	547.30	Patrick & Carter - Special -	\$33.18
J. W. Gas Co.	"	630.42	C. M. B. Inman	" "
" " "	Fire Dept -	32.13	Special Pay Roll	Police
" " "	Police	10.71	C. A. Munson	"
" " "	Publ. Buildings	378	Samuel Gardner	"
Henry Ranke -	"	16.	M. H. McKean	Rev. Ex
J. W. Fee	"	13.39	G. Bulanger	"
A. Hattersley	"	7.65	Street Committee	Com. duties
J. M. Miller	"	2.	St. Lights	"
Reimer & Bros. Stationery -	43.66	Publ. Grounds	"	30.25
		Market	"	8.25

On motion of Mr. Wetzel, the bill for cleaning Sand Pits \$280⁰⁰ was refused deferred until New business was called up -

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Petition of F. C. Fiegel et al. asking to remove the water off from Lot 102 North side addition; was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of J. J. Studer, et al. asking to grade East Lewis street; was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, & Street Commissioners, with power to act; and the work to be done by Poll tax labor.

Petition of John Dowie, et al. asking to open a Ditch in Kough's C. L. 3 - was on motion referred to Committee on Streets and on Sewers -

Petition of E. R. Sweet; asking a reduction in the appraisement of his Personal Property for 1875 & 1876 - was on motion referred to Committee on Finance

Petition of Katharina Busche; asking relief from taxation of 1876; was on motion referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes -

Petition of Thomas Pritchard, et al. asking for a number of Street Lights in the 7th Ward; was on motion referred to the Committee on Street Lights -

Petition of John H. Coady, Notifier for the Street Commissioners, asking for an increase of Salary; was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Petition of Page, Taylor & Co. et al. asking that the resolution asking for bids on the City Printing be rescinded, and that the printers be requested to bid upon a specified amount of work; was on motion referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Committee on Finance recommended a Tax levy, for the ensuing year, ending March 31st 1878 - as follows -
 Viz: For General Purposes - 80^c on each \$100 valuation
 " Interior and Pub. Debt 20^c " " "
 " Sinking fund 5^c " " "
 Total \$1.05 Which report was received & filed -

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The Committee on Finance reported having counted and checked and burned \$2,047¹⁸ City Orders with \$3⁷⁶ interest allowed - which had been redeemed by the Treasurer during month of June 1876 -

Also \$325⁰⁰ Coupons of City Bonds, redeemed same month -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Gas & Street Lights recommended the substitution of Iron posts for wooden ones along Wells street, where the Gas Co. have extended their mains; also the removal of certain posts in the City, a short distance so as to give better light.

Which report was concurred in by the Council by the following vote: viz -

Yeas: Messrs Green, Cozy, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Kogan, Rodman, Seimke, Kuchler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Rees, Schmalzer
Europe (14): Messrs Bush, Withers & Dearbaugh (3):

The Committee on Streets reported as follows -

1st In favor of filling Wilt street, from Broadway to Van Buren; and that the work be done by the Street Commissioners with Poll-Tax-labor.

2^d Adversely to change of grade on East side of Barr St. South of Montgomery.

3^d In favor of closing the alley from North side of Main street to alley running East & West on North end of lots 37 & 38 County addition

4th Approving the appointment of Supervisors as made by the Street Commissioners.

5th Approving the appointment of two (2) additional Supervisors to the above, (viz. Stier & Hazaman) -

6th Adversely to petition of A. A. Curran et al, asking for crossings over the O. & N. V. & C. and the Walack Railways at Gay, Kayden, and Warner Streets -

7th Awarding the contract to Isaac Blystone, for sidewalks on Julia and on Fifth streets, as the lowest and best bidder.

8th Recommending the postponement of the proposed opening of Montgomery street, until September next.

All of which was concurred in, except the confirmation of the two additional Supervisors -

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A motion to table the two Supervisors was lost ^{yeas}:
 Yeas: Munn, Bash, Cady, Graham, Kettler, Kuebler,
 Withers and Tarbrough (7);

Nays: Munn, Breen, Dreyer, Horgan, Holmes, Seinker,
 Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmeltzer, and Strop (10);

A motion to concur in the appointment of the
 two Supervisors was then carried by the following - ^{yeas}:
 Yeas: Munn, Breen, Cady, Dreyer, Horgan, Holmes,
 Seinker, Kuebler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmeltzer,
 and Strop (12);

Nays: Munn, Bash, Graham, Kettler, Withers & Tarbrough (5)

Committee on Assessments and Taxes, reported
 in favor of granting a certificate of Widow's exemption
 to Rosa Bannier, ^{& sister} for \$ 2⁸³ each - under 21 in
 Ayer's addition.

And petition of Ann Gerom is returned to her
 for her signature -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Board of Health reported in favor of having
 the Street Commissioners abate a nuisance on
 Pritchard Street, on lots of Hanna and Skinner.
 also the nuisance on Barnette's property - Lots
 104 & 105 - near Fruit House -

Also that a Special Police be appointed to
 carry out the Sanitary regulations of the Board
 of Health -

The former part of said report was ^{received & filed by} ~~concurred in~~ by
 the Council, but the latter was ^{received & filed} ~~referred~~
 referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Special Committee on petition of Mrs. S. F. German
 reported adversely to said petition; on the ground
 that the City was not liable for alleged damage -
 but recommended said matter to be referred to
 the City Attorney for his opinion -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

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The City Attorney reported that he had examined the Official Bonds of the Deputy Treasurer Wood Measner, Lieut. of Police and all the Patrolmen and found them correct; whereupon said Bonds were approved by the Council.

Same Officer also reported on the Salary Ordinance that the words "for and during his term of office" are surplusage, as the Council had no right to fix the salary for a longer time than one year; And that the Council had the right to correct the minutes, as to these words, before the record is approved and signed.

Also that Herrington's Attorney had agreed that the sum of \$33⁴⁵ of the amount withheld from laborers, should now be paid to them, and the balance paid over to said Contractor.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the Contract and Bond with Isaac Blystone, for Grading and plankings the sidewalks on the South side of Fifth street, from North Cass street to North Harrison St. (H. S.)

Also, for Grading and plankings the sidewalks on the South side of Julia street, from Thomas street to Holton Avenue - H. S.

Both of which were approved by the Council.

Same officer also recommended that Maurice Cody et al. have the privilege of using some gravel from the West end Gravel pit, with which to repair Cherry St. as it will have to be done by the City at some time.

Which was granted by the Council.

Same officer also recommended the purchase or subscription for a large number of unmounted maps of Mr. De la Camp; for the use of the Assessors and the various Committees, & that the matter should be referred to a Spl. Com.

Which report was concurred in, and Messrs Back, Cody & Strope appointed on that Committee.

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The City Clerk submitted his monthly statement of the accounts of the City of Fort Wayne, for the month of June 1877. with the Treasurer's Report for the same mo. viz:

<u>Floating Debt.</u>	
June 1 st 1877: Orders afloat, as per last report	\$ 39,567.75
Issued this month - (June) as follows -	
For Interest on Public Debt	325
" Fire Dept. <u>Special</u>	528.64
" Publication Fees	6.50
" General Purposes <u>as follows</u>	6,847.23
<u>Grand Total</u>	\$ 305.42
Total =	\$ 47,275.12
Deduct Orders redeemed this month	2051.54
Leaves Orders afloat, July 1 st 1877 =	\$ 45,223.58
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added	14,916.98
Gives Treasurer's Bal. Dr. Cash on hand July 1 st 1877 =	\$ 60,140.56
<u>Bonded Debt.</u>	
July 1 st 1877: Bonds outstanding same as last month	\$ 621,000
<u>Summary</u>	
July 1 st 1877: Bonded Debt as above	\$ 621,000
" " " Floating " " "	45,223.58
" " " Total Debt	\$ 666,223.58
July 1 st 1876 - Bonded Debt =	\$ 622,000
" " " Floating " =	41,386.74
	663,386.74
	2,836.84
July 1 st 1877. Cash on hand - as above -	60,140.56
" " 1876 " " "	31,078.55
	29,062.01
Net decrease in past 12 months -	\$ 26,225.17

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Fort Wayne, Ind^a }
 July 10th 1877 }

John H. Goddard
 City Clerk

Which report was on motion referred to
 the Committee on Finance

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Report of C. M. Barton, City Treasurer for June 1877

Dr.

Cash on hand June 1 st as in report for May	\$ 60,285.37
Received on Duplicate of 1876 - (Settlement with Collector)	\$ 126.53
" Delinquent List	524.63
" Dray & Smoke Licenses	5
" Exhibition	18
" Liquor	210
" Peddlers	8
" Com ^{fr} fines for Billiards etc	240
" " Street Labor	250
" Rent of Market Stalls	145
" " Stands	262
" Collections by Market Master	50
" C. A. Zollinger - Mayor - fees reported	21
" " " fines - General purp ^{ts}	8
" " " fines - Home of Friendless	25
" S. C. Ayers - benefits, opening Pontiac street	175
" C. P. Carner - Bal. purchase City Park lot	259.32
	<u>1,906.73</u>
	\$ 62,192.10

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By Orders redeemed for General Purposes	\$ 1,637.64
" " Interest Coupons	325
" " Publication fees	650
" " Fire Dept. Special	78.64
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed	376
Cash on hand July 1 st 1877	60,140.56
	<u>62,192.10</u>

Treasury Balances - July 1st 1877

	<u>Dr.</u>	<u>Cr.</u>
Cash	60,140.56	
General Purposes	1,510.65	
Interest on Public Debt		45,188.19
Sinking Fund		18,170.06
Taxes Refunded		17.82
Streets Special	2,235.38	
Delinquent List		718.86
Home of Friendless		25.00
Fire Dept. Special	233.34	
	<u>\$ 64,119.93</u>	<u>\$ 64,119.93</u>

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C. M. Barton -

City Treasurer

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

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The City Clerk also submitted the Settlement sheet of the Tax Duplicate for the year 1876 - as follows -

Duplicate		\$ 208,164.93
Additions by Inar		3105.14
Total charges	=	\$ 211,270.07

Deductions

Delinquent List		\$ 63,175.56
Overcharges		558.08
Widows Exemptions		470.85
Firmans		430.57
Collectors fees (Del taxes)		130.23
Total Collections	=	\$ 146,504.78

Taxes Refunded		245.47
Net Collections		\$ 146,259.31

Apportionment

In General Purposes	=	\$ 77,773.17
" Interest Fund		55,959.50
" Sinking "		12,526.64
		146,259.31

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Marshal reported in regard to the Jolly home nuisance, that the old man was in jail, and the rest of the family all removed; and every thing was now peaceable -

Concurred in by the Council

The same officer also reported the number of arrests made by himself and deputies, during the months of May and June 1877 - to be Thirty (30); giving names, dates and causes of arrest.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Market Master reported the sales of Stalls and Stands on first market day in June 1877 - to be \$742⁰⁰

Also that he had collected in the 1st collection the sum of \$50⁰⁰ which he had paid into the Treasury -

Also that a number of stalls had not yet been paid for & asked further time -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Markets -

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An Ordinance "placing the Police force of the City under the control of the Marshal of said City" having been read three times at previous meetings, was then put upon its passage -

On motion, action thereon was deferred until the next regular meeting.

An Ordinance to issue \$50,000 City Bonds to fund existing indebtedness - having had three readings was then put upon its passage -

On motion of Mr. Kettler, the readings of both State Laws on this subject, were inserted in the body of the bond - & principal and interest payable at 3^d Nat. Bank, New York.

On motion of Mr. Withers the denomination of the bonds was fixed at \$1,000 each & 6 percent interest.

The question now being shall the Ordinance pass? All voted in the affirmative; As the Ordinance passed

Councilman Graham introduced an Ordinance to increase the Police force. Which was read a first time. (H. J.)

A motion to suspend the rules for a second reading, was lost by the following vote; viz:

Yeas: Hurms, Breen, Cosby, Graham, Leichter, Pfeiffer and Rees (6);

Nays: Hurms, Bash, Kettler, Morgan, Holmes, Muhler, Putnam, Schneider, Strope, Withers, and Zastrow (10);

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Muhler offered the following -
Resolved; that the Marshal be instructed to at once have removed and abated the nuisances reported by the Board of Health and owned by Skinner & Hanna on Van Buren and Jackson street; and also the one owned by the Barnett estate on Berry street back of the Fruit House; in failure of which, if said owners shall not at once abate said nuisance the Marshal shall bring the said owners before the Mayor for prosecution.

(Signed) C. J. Muhler

Which was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Coody offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Streetlights be instructed to purchase twelve (12) Gas lamps for the use of the new gas posts to be erected.
 (Signed) Mr. Coody

Which resolution was referred to Committee on Finance

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the City Clerk be instructed to issue City Orders to Henry Colerick for the amount withheld from John S. Herrington to be paid out by said Colerick for the payment of the laborers, as per his report filed - on receiving the order of said Herrington so to do. (Signed) W. H. Withers
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmelker offered the following, viz:
Resolved; to construct a crossing on Hanover street South side of Wayne - also a culvert across Wayne street on East side of Hanover street.
 (Signed) Henry Schmelker
 Which resolution was referred to Com. on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that Walton Avenue, between Maurice & Washington streets be opened to the same width as those parts of Walton Avenue already opened
 And that the City Commissioners be instructed to appraise the benefits and damages to the property interested in the same, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to give the proper notice in the case
 (Signed) Henry Schmelker

Councilman Mubler offered the following - viz:
Whereas; the Committee on Fire Department and the Chief Engineer have reported that cisterns are necessary at several locations; therefore be it ~~resolved~~
Resolved; that the City Civil Engineer, and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept. together with the Committee of said Dept. be and are hereby instructed and empowered to proceed at once to build three cisterns of such dimensions as they may deem

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to be necessary - as follows - to wit;

One at corner of Broadway & Hindling Ave.

" " Henry & Miner street

" " Buchanan & Nassau " (formerly Bass)

that they are hereby empowered and authorized to purchase the necessary material and employ the workmen to build the same. The work to be performed under their direction and instruction and when the same are completed to report their action to this Council.

(Signed) C. J. Mueller

Which resolution was adopted by the following vote
Yeas: Messrs. Back, Breen, Cady, Graham, Kettler, Korgan, Holmes, Leimker, Mueller, Putnam, Reese, and Strick (12);

Nays: Messrs. Dwyer, Pfeiffer, Schmolke, Waters and Sartorius (5);

Councilman Schmolke offered the following Resolution - to grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Lewis street, from Division to Walton Avenue. (H. I.)

Which was referred to Committee on Streets -

Councilman Graham offered the following Resolution - viz: to build sidewalks on North side of Hamilton street, from Clinton to Lafayette St. (H. I.) Which was referred to the same Committee.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the West side of Jan street, from Lot 91 in Bass & Manning Ad. to the South line of Lot 4 - Reeling's Ad. (H. I.) Which was also referred to same Committee.

Councilman Holmes offered a resolution to grade and plank sidewalks on South side of Horace street, from Gay to Boston Avenue. (H. I.) Which was referred to the same Committee.

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Councilman Holmes Resolution, to build side-walks on the North side of Brighton Av. from Kane to Force St. recommended by the Street Committee was then adopted by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Krumm, Bask, Brown, Brady, Dwyer, Horgan, Holmes, Seiber, Kunkler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reine, Schmelker, Strope, Withers & Leabough (15);

Nays: Mr. Kettler (1);

Councilman Strope offered the following - viz:

Whereas: the continual passage of trains across Calhoun street is the occasion of much damage to the public travel on said street; And

Whereas: the construction of a tunnel on Webster street under the P. F. W. & C. Ry and the Wabash railway would make a safe road for the passage of said travel under said Railways, therefore

Resolved: that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to confer with the officers of the Railway Companies, as to their interest in said proposed tunnel; and as to what proportion, if any, of the cost of said tunnel the said companies would be willing to bear.

Signed, D. B. Strope

A motion to table said resolution was lost by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Krumm, Brown, Brady, Kettler and Leabough (4)

Nays: Krumm, Bask, Dwyer, Graham, Horgan, Holmes, Seiber, Kunkler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reine, Schmelker, Strope & Withers. (13);

The resolution was then adopted by the Council; and Krumm, Strope, Horgan and Putnam were appointed on Special Committee for the above.

On motion of Mr. — the bill for cleaning Sand Pit (\$280⁰⁰) was then taken up —

A motion, to refer it to a Special Committee of three (3) and defer action for two weeks, was then offered

Mr. Putnam moved to amend by allowing the bill - which was carried by the following vote.

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Yeas: Hurms, Breen, Cody, Dryer, Hogan, Holmes, Seimser, Mueller, Putnam, Reem, Schulten, Stapp (11)
Nays: Hurms Bask, Graham, Ketter, Giffey, Withers and Larkins (6):

On motion of Mr. Withers, all bills not approved by the Finance Committee were referred to the proper Committees, before they come again to the Finance Committee.

A motion of Mr. Reem, to reconsider the action of the Council on the report of the Judiciary Committee, regarding Sanitary Police, was lost.

On motion the sealed proposals for the City Printing were then ordered returned to the bidders without opening -

Sealed Proposals for various Street Improvements, previously advertised for, were then opened, and read as follows - viz:

Lumber for use of Street Commissioner

John Ferguson -	per M. B. M.	\$ 15.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 20.00
Henry C. Tollinger -	" "	\$ 14.00		
J. & W. Baker -	" "	13.50		
David J. Steiner -	" "	13.45		
John C. Peters -	" "	13.40		

Stone for McAdamizing Harrison St.

W. Walter -	per cubic yard	\$ 1.95
Jas. Willis & Co -	" " "	1.94

Sidewalks on Marion Street

	Grading	Oak	Pine
Isaac Blystone -	22 ^c	22 ^c	22 ^c

Sidewalks on Lafayette Street

Isaac Blystone -	23 ^c	32 ^c	32 ^c
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Wood Culvert on Washington Street

	Lumber per M. B. M.	Exc. cu. yd.	Filling cu. yd.	Filling per cu. yd.	Grading cu. yd.	Box per M. B. M.	Cutters
John W. Longshore	\$ 28.00	20 ^c	20 ^c	20 ^c	25 ^c	\$ 28.00	
John Ferguson	25.00	14 ^c	23 ^c	12 ^c	25 ^c	25.00	
Isaac Blystone	18.95	19 ^c	21 ^c	9 ^c	30 ^c	19.25	
C. W. Lindley	16.50	17 ^c	16 ^c	12 ^c	25 ^c	18.00	

Regular Session - July 10th 1877Brick Sewer on Washington Str

	Sewer	Ex.	Wing Wall	Coping	Filling (Pit)	Filling Ex.	Catch Basins	Pudding	Counter Pipe
	lin. ft.	cu. yd.	cu. yd.	sq. ft.	cu. yd.	cu. yd.	Each	cu. yd.	ft. lin.
John W. Bouzter	\$11.00	20	\$4.80	55 ^c	20	20	\$11.00	20	85 ^c
Isaac Blystone	9.15	19 ^c	4.95	60	21	9	13.95	30	42
James Billie & Co	9.10	25	4.40	60	35	15	14.75	90	96
Charles Geary	8.50	19	3.61 ¹ / ₂	51	14	12	12.00	26	{71 ¹ / ₂ 76
E. W. Lindlag	8.40	17	3.60	47 ³ / ₄	15	12	12.00	25	{75

On motion the bids for Lumber, Stone, and Sidewalks were referred to the Committee on Streets and the City Civil Engineer added.

And the bids for the Sewer or Culvert on Washington street, were referred to the Committee on Sewers, Commissioner Graham and the City Civil Engineer -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

Read, approved & signed
Tuesday, July 24th - 1877
Attest:
John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Special Meeting - July 23^d - 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Monday, July 23^d - 1877

Special Session

Council met in Special Session -
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair - and
Merris, Bash, Breen, Cady, Dreyer, Graham, Hettler, Hogan,
Holmes, Leintner, Mueller, Putnam, Reese, Schumaker, Strope
and Withers (15);

Absent: Merris Chittenden, Pfeiffer & Larrabee (3);

A call upon the Mayor, signed by six members of the Council, requesting a Special meeting of the Council in relation to the Rail Road Strike, was then read.

On motion of Mr. Withers, the Council then sat as a Board of Equalization.

Councilman Hettler then offered the following -
Resolved: that this Council together with the Clerk and Assessor now assembled as a Board of Equalization refer to a committee of nine (9) and the Clerk and Assessor, a majority of whom shall be a quorum, the assessment lists and all complaints in regard to any assessment; whose duty it shall be to report their action according to the law, and within the time given by this Council at a previous meeting.

(Signed) C. Hettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council; and the following named persons were appointed on that Committee - viz:

Merris, Hettler, Hogan, Breen, Bash, Mueller, Putnam, Leintner, Graham, and Dreyer - (9);

Councilman Withers then offered the following
Resolved: That in view of the threatening aspect of affairs in the City, calling for an additional police force in order to protect the people in their rights of

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person and property, the Mayor of the City is hereby requested to appoint such a number of special Policemen as the present exigencies may in his judgment require; And

That the Mayor be further empowered upon request of any owner of a manufacturing establishment, to swear in any number of men recommended by them; Provided that said manufacturers so recommending said men shall pay the same.

(Signed) W. H. Witness.

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Mr. Morgan moved that the Saloons near the Railway Depot be closed during the present strike - Which was amended by Mr. Heltzer, that the matter be referred to the Mayor, Attorney, and Committee on Judiciary with power to act, which was accepted and prevailed as amended -

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course.

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, July 24th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in Regular Session,
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair
and Burns - Bach, Breun, Cody, Dreyer, Graham,
Hettler, Hogan, Holmes, Linker, Mueller, Pfeiffer,
Putnam, Rice, Schumaker, Strope, Withers & Zebanigh (17);
Absent: Mrs. Chattanooga (1);

Record of proceedings of previous regular meetings
were approved by the Council after reading -

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance were then allowed by
the Council - viz: -

St. Commis Pay Roll -	\$544.69	Leator Pay Roll -	Fire	\$12.00
D. Tegtmeyer - Streets -	66.96	Wilding & Son	Pub. Buid	48.65
James Ryall - " -	14.37	Foster & Bros	"	12.81
George Brossard " -	13.50	Perichol & Son	"	3.00
F. McBurnett " -	4.55	C. Kelly	Police	11.50
John C. Peters - Sewers -	70.	William Erix	"	6.00
Simon & Bro Stationery -	7.50	H. De Wald	"	5.50
Gazette Co. - Printing -	8.75	James Fox	"	5.00

Petition of Jas. H. Simonson; asking for freeing
of a mud hole on Clinton St. North of Jefferson St
was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of G. Muhlenbrock; asking that certain
farm lands, South of Pontiac Street, between Leafayette
& the Township line - be excluded from the City limits
and exempted from City taxation; was on motion
referred to the Board of Equalization -

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Petition of George Braun, asking for a Refunder of Tax paid for Improvements on N^W Lot N^o 10 Boyland & Williams Ad. - from the fact that no Improvements were there at the time of appraisement - was on motion also referred to same Board of Equalization - Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petitions of Regina Fisher and Johanna Whalen each asking for benefit of Widow's Exemption - were on motion referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes -

Petition of Mr. Miller; asking for the filling of a certain portion of Washington street, from Jackson to Van Buren St. Which was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of Henry Fry, et al. asking the abatement of a Hog Pen nuisance at N^o 17 Brandriff Street was on motion referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings -

Petition of J. C. Fiegel, et al. asking for two (2) Street Lamps on North Harrison street - was on motion referred to the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

Petition of W^m Dries, et al. asking for repairs of Nicolson pavement, North side of Columbia St. between Balldown & Harrison street; was on motion referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W^m Harneyer, et al. asking for the opening of Gay street from Wallace to Lewis St. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert Whinery, et al. asking for a new Ordinance regulating the License fees of Drays and Express wagons; was on motion referred to the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances -

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The Committee on Finance reported having examined the Reports of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month of June 1877 - and found the same in all respects correct.

Also asked further time on Commissioner Boddy's resolution for some new Street lamps as they have heard lamps can be procured cheaper than proposed in said resolution -

Also reported adversely to the petition of E. R. Sweet asking exemption from paying a certain tax on personal property -

All of which was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Markets reported that the Market Masters report was correct, except the \$15⁰⁰ due on State rent from Mr. Wood -

Which was concurred in and the Committee instructed to collect all State rent according to Law.

The Committee on Gas and Street Lights - reported in favor of erecting the Street Lights asked for by Thomas Pritchard et al. in the 7^E Ward -

And also reported a number of posts which needed lowering, or moving a short distance, the estimated expense of each post being from \$25⁰⁰ to \$30⁰⁰ for said change.

On motion of Mr. Graham that portion concerning removal of posts was referred to the Committee on Streets - and the balance concurred in.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of a plank sidewalk on North side of Hamilton Street from Clinton to Lafayette St.

And in favor of a crossing on Hanover Street at its intersection with Wayne Street.

And in favor of a plank sidewalk on South side of Horace Street, from Gay to Boston Avenue.

And adversely to the cutting of a Ditch through Knight Out lots South of Pontiac Street.

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And in favor of sidewalk from Lot 91. in Bass & Kammis addition to Lot No 4. in Reilings Ad.

And to postpone the opening and widening of Walton Avenue, from Kammis to Washington Street.

And in favor of sidewalks on East side of Lewis Street, from Division to Walton Avenue.

And in regard to the bids for lumber, they award the contract to John C. Peters as the lowest & best bidder, and recommend the approval of a contract with said Peters.

And also award the contract for furnishing stone for McAdamizing Harrison Street, to James Ellis & Co. as the lowest and best bidder.

All of which report was concurred in by the Council -

The Committee on Printing reported on the petition of Printers, and recommended that Sealed Proposals should be asked for at the next regular session to do the City Printing and Advertising - in English & German

And Blanks - and Books - in accordance with a schedule of specifications submitted with their report; also to do the whole work in bulk - And that bids would be received for the same or any part thereof - and that the City Clerk should advertise accordingly -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Sewers, Civil Eng & Councilman Graham reported that C. W. Lindley was the lowest and best bidder for the Culvert under Washington St. near Glasgow Avenue - and recommended that a contract be given to him to do the work with Brick instead of Wood -

Which was received and ordered placed on file.

Same Committee also reported in favor of instructing the Street Commissioners to verify owner of Lot No 102 in North Side ad. to fill up said lot or drain the same, in 5 days. or the work will be done according to law.

Which was concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Judiciary reported ~~in~~ ^{adversely} to the petition of John H. Coody, Notary - which asked for an increase of pay -

Which report was ordered on file - as follows -
Yeas: Messrs Bash, Breun, Coody, Dreyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Muhler, Putnam, Reese, Schmelker, & Stops (12)
Nays: Messrs, Heitler, Lintner, Pfeiffer, Wiltens and Leabough (5):

Same Committee also reported adversely to petition of Board of Health; which asked for the creation of a "Sanitary Police" -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Attorney reported that he had agreed with the Attorney for Mrs Dorcas F. German to defer the matter of the Sewer Assessment until he had time to examine the matter more thoroughly -

And as to the Ordinance for Stop Gates, reported that their erection was fully authorized by the Charter but that a section should be added, providing a penalty for its violation.

And regarding the Ordinance as to Wood Measures reported the necessity of condensing and simplifying it, but retaining its substance fully -

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Contracts for Street Improvements - viz: (No. 1.)
With Isaac Blystone

For Grading & planking the sidewalks on East side of Lafayette Street, from Natash Ry to Waller St.

For Grading & planking the sidewalks opposite Lot 16 - Bowserville Ad. on Marion St.

With James Lillie & Co.

For furnishing Stone, for McAdamizing Harrison street from N. & E. Canal to Water Street.

With John C. Peters

For furnishing lumber, for use of the Street Commissioners, etc -

All of which Contracts & bonds were approved by the Council.

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Mr. Graham moved that the Report of the Sewer Committee be now taken from the file, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Withers moved to amend the same by substituting the word "Wood" instead of "Brick" in said Report -

Which motion was lost by the following vote - viz:
Yeas: James Bash, Kettler, Strope, Withers, & Zastanaga (5)
Nays: James Breun, Cody, Dreyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Linker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, & Schmucker - (12):

On motion the Report of the Sewer Committee was then concurred in, by the following vote. viz:
Yeas: James Bash, Breun, Cody, Dreyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Linker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, & Schmucker, (13):
Nays: James Kettler, Strope, Withers & Zastanaga (4):

The City Civil Engineer then submitted a contract with C. W. Lindlag, accompanied with his bond - (K. S.)

To construct a 7 ft. Brick culvert, with stone wing walls, under Washington street, between Natarah & Glasgow Avenues -

Which contract & bond were approved by the Council.

The City Clerk reported a number of liquor, Dray, Express & Hack Licenses as having expired & failed to be renewed - which on motion was referred to the City Marshal.

The City Marshal reported that the nuisance on the Barrett property had been abated, and that on Skinner & Hannas was in process of being abated -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Street Commissioner reported as to the number and amount and days labor of the force under his control - also the number of notifications to do Street labor & delinquents who have not responded -

Also that the Ordinance for the prosecution of such delinquents within three days was impracticable and too severe on the working men.

Also the number of crossings & culverts made

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and repairs, amount of lumber used etc -

Which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

The Ordinances relating to Stop Gates on the Ryb. and to the Wood Measures, were then on motion referred to the City Attorney & the Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances, for some alterations & changes which were recommended by the City Attorney.

Councilman Lantough & Strope introduced an Ordinance, declaring it unlawful to allow alleys to become or remain foul, filthy or unclean, and providing remedies therefor, also declaring emergency - (H. S.) which was read a first time.

On motion the rules were suspended, by a unanimous vote to hear the ordinance read a second time now.

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

Councilman Hogan offered the following; viz:

Resolved; that in consideration of the unusual amount of notices that has to be served this year on account of the large number of Supervisors employed, that the pay of the Notifiers be \$2²⁵ per day, dating from June the 27th 1877. (Signed) J. Hogan

A motion of Mr. Withers to table said resolution was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas; Messrs Kettler, Withers and Lantough (3);

Nays; Messrs Bach, Brown, Coady, Dwyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Leintner, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Rees, Schmelker, and Strope (14);

Mr. Kettler moved to amend by making the price \$2⁰⁰ per day instead of \$2²⁵ which was adopted by the following vote viz:

Yeas; Messrs Bach, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Leintner, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Rees, Strope, Withers & Lantough (11);

Nays; Messrs Brown, Dwyer, Hogan, Putnam, Schmelker (5)

The resolution as amended, was then adopted by the Council

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Councilman Bask offered the following -
Whereas: for some years there has been a demand for a sewer in the west end of the City, for the immediate purpose of relieving Broadway of water and also other property of considerable value now damaged by water in the cellars of houses, said sewer being also necessary as a main for a general system of sewerage proposed to be built within the City. And

Whereas: it now appears expedient to provide some public work for the employment of our working men in the City, And

Whereas: the construction of such a sewer cannot in any event be much longer delayed and can now be much more cheaply built than perhaps at any time in the future. Therefore be it

Resolved: that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances; and the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby instructed to report an ordinance at the next regular meeting of this Council for the construction of said sewer - (Signed) Sol. Bask

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Leinker offered the following viz:
Whereas: the want of fall in the grade of High Street renders it a matter impossible to properly drain said street. And

Whereas: it is supposed that two dry wells, involving an expenditure of about \$300 would relieve said street of water; Therefore be it

Resolved: that the Street Committee be and is hereby instructed to have the Street Commissioners construct said wells under the direction of the City Civil Engineer.

(Signed) C. H. Leinker

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Councilman Graham offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to build small culverts at the following points. One on the North side of Samuel and Thomas streets; and one at the East side of Hanna street and Brighton Avenue; and two on Brighton Avenue and Gay street.

(Signed) J. E. Graham

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Schmelker's resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the North side of Lewis street from Division street to Walton Avenue; was then adopted by a unanimous vote -

Also Councilman Graham's resolution to build side walks on the North side of Hamilton's street; from Clinton to Lafayette.

And to grade ~~and~~ plank the sidewalks on the West side of John street, from Lot 91 in Han & Hannis Ad. to the South line of Lot 4 Reelings Ad.

Also Councilman Holmes' resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on the South side of Horace street from Gay street to Horton Avenue were all adopted by a unanimous vote -

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to the owner of the East 1/2 of Lot No. 7. Wilts addition, on Harrison street to build a 4 foot plank walk along the East side of said one half lot, within the time specified; and in case said owner refuse to do said work, the City proceed to do the same according to law. (Signed) J. Hogan

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Schmelker offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 10 days notice to owner of Lot 609 Hannis Ad. to grade or drain said lot within said time, or the City to do the same according to law - (Signed) J. Schmelker

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Finance with
the C. E. Engineer be instructed to report to this
Council, the probable cost of a City Hall, to be
erected on the City's ground between Clinton
and Court street, also the propriety of erecting
the same as soon as possible, in order to give
work to our citizens. (Signed) C. Kettler

Which was also adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schmucker offered a resolution
that Street Commissioners give 20 days notice
to property owners on alley between Conger Lewis
Sts. from Hanna to Francis St. to grade said
alley in accordance with Engineers stakes
or that the City will do so according to law.

(Signed) H. Schmucker

Which was also adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be and he
is hereby instructed to build a small culvert
on Lewis street & Court street, so as the water
will run off the new sidewalks built by the property
owners - (H. Schmucker)

Which was also adopted by the Council.

Sealed proposals to grade & plank the sidewalks
on the North side of Brighton Avenue from Hanna
to Iowa street, were then opened and read as follows
Isaac Plystone; for grading & planking 18[¢] per cu. yd.
Planking Oak 22[¢] ft. lin.
" Pine 22 " "

Which was referred to Committee on Streets

On motion of Mr. Withers the matter of the Duck alley Sewer
be referred to Sewer Committee -

No further business appearing, Council adjourned -

Read, Approved & Signed

Aug. 14th 1877 -

Attest: John W. Goddard, City Clerk

J. C. A. Jollinger

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City of Fort Wayne
Council Chamber - July 31st 1877
Tuesday, July 31st

Regular Session

Council met at 3 o'clock P. M. to hear the report of the Board of Equalization.

Present, His Honor Mayor Bollinger in the chair and Messrs Bark, Breen, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Morgan, Lischer, Mueller, Schumaker & Withers (10)

A Committee of the Board of Equalization submitted the following report viz:

"We the Committee appointed by the Council to examine and determine all complaints, laid before the Board of Equalization, beg leave to make the following report.

Amt. returned by the Assessor ————— \$ 14,203,130

The following was added by the Board

Swimming Park property ————— \$ 29,750

Eng. Lutheran Church Parsonage ————— 6,000

Per. property of John Fisher Jr. ————— 475

" " Mrs. G. W. Wood ————— 10

Additions made by Board of Equalization 1,385 37,620

Total amt. of ~~Taxables~~ = \$ 14,240,750

The following deductions were made by Board as erroneous assessments ————— \$ 1,300

Amt. reduced by Board ————— 1335 2635

Making Total amt. of Taxables = \$ 14,238,115

Total amt. of Polls = 3,283

" " Dogs = 979

" " Bitches = 36

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) - C. Kettler, Chair S. W. Campbell, Assessor

John M. Godown, Clerk - Timothy Morgan

G. Bark

Jas. E. Graham

C. F. Mueller

A. J. Dreyer

C. H. Lischer

James Breen

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Which report was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The Board of Equalization also reported in regard to the petition of B. Muhlentrock, which asked to exclude certain real estate from the City limits - as follows -

1st That in our opinion the prayer of said petition cannot be granted at the present time without invalidating the Tax Duplicate.

2^d - We recommend that said petition be referred to the Judiciary Committee and City Attorney for further investigation - (Signed) C. Ketter, Chairman

Which report was concurred in by the Council & on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary as stated in said report.

Councilman Muhlert offered the following -
Resolved: that we the members composing the Board of Equalization of the City of Fort Wayne for the year 1877 appointed by the Common Council of said City at their last meeting do hereby tender grateful thanks to Isaac W. Campbell, Assessor of said City; J. C. Davis and A. M. Webb, for their able and efficient manner in which they have assisted this Board in their duties they have had to perform, and the faithful and equal appraisement of the real and the improvements of said City; the same being the best appraisement yet presented to the Council for the purpose of raising revenue for the City for its government
 C. F. Muhlert

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

The Committee on Finance, & Assessments & Taxes submitted the following report - viz:

"Your Committee on Finance; and on Assessments & Taxes respectfully report; That agreeably to an order of the Board, composed of the Committee of the Board of Equalization; Finance; and Assessments & Taxes, held at the Council Chamber, it was among other things ordered that the Committee on Finance; and on Assessments & Taxes submit to the Council as the proper Tax-Levy for the year ending March 31st 1878 - the following - viz:

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For <u>General Purposes</u> - Eighty (80) cents on each \$100 valuation	80 ^c
For <u>Interest</u> on the Public Debt, Twenty (20) cents on each \$100 valuation	20 ^c
For the <u>Sinking Fund</u> , Five (5) cents on each one hundred dollars \$100 valuation	5 ^c
Total \$1.05	

And that there be levied and collected a poll-tax of fifty (50) cents on each male inhabitant of the City of Fort Wayne, of twenty-one years of age, and not over fifty years of age; and not insane nor a pauper;

And that a tax of two dollars be levied on each dog; and five dollars on each Bitch, to be collected of the person owning or harboring such dog or Bitch.

And that the Common Council be respectfully requested to approve the action of the Board and adopt and fix the said amounts as the Tax-Coy of the City of Fort Wayne for the year ending March 31st 1878-

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. Withers } Com.
James Brown } on
C. F. Mueller } Finance
C. Hutter } Com. on
J. E. Graham } Assessments
E. Bach } & Taxes

Which report was adopted by the Council, nem. con.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Council in course -

Read, approved & signed

August 14th 1877

Attest:

John M. Godown
City Clerk

L. A. Tollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, August 14th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present, a full board of Councilmen, and His Honor
Mayor Doolinger in the chair.

Record of proceedings of last regular meeting
was read, approved and signed.

The following bills, having been approved by the
Finance Committee were then allowed by the Council, viz:

Street Commis Pay Roll -	\$ 775.98	Boatmen Pay Roll	Fire	\$ 280.00
D. Tegtmeyer - Streets -	140.88	Jas Keillie & Co	"	136.00
J. C. Peters " -	100.	E. M. B. Innes - Special	"	269.26
City Commrs " -	48.	C. A. Munson Police	"	117.
James Ryall " -	11.37	Special Pay Roll	"	27.50
Ellet Gas Co. St. Lts =	541.42	A. Hattersley	"	26.15
J. W. Gas Co. " =	634.90	C. Reun & Co	"	9.50
" " " Fire Dept =	29.61	August Reeling	"	7.50
" " " Police	9.14	Morgan & Beach	"	1.80
" " " Pub. Buidgs	3.78	Police Com ^{tee} Com. duties	"	66.
J. C. Peters - Sewers	26.20	Fire	"	66.
Siemon & Bro. Stationery	10.80	Pub. Grounds & Buidgs	"	24.75
Morgan & Beach - Pub Buidgs	5.00	St. Lights, Com.	"	17.50
Assessors Pay Roll -	339.00	Sewer	"	52.25
J. W. Campbell - Arming -	378.00	Judiciary	"	49.50
Harmony Lodge " -	15.00	Assessments & Taxes	"	49.50
A. M. Webb " -	2.00	Board of Equalization	"	184.25
J. W. Campbell. Gen. Ex. (Dupl ^{ty}) -	100.	M. H. McKean - Gen. Ex.	"	60.

Petition of J. Cottrill; asking permission to put
down a Drain Well, at corner of Clinton & Columbia St;
was referred to Com. on Streets, with power to act.

Petition of Tom Erwin; asking permission for a peanut
stand on the streets - was on motion referred to the
Mayor with power to act.

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Petition of J. Donovan et al. asking for the vacation of an alley between lots 37 & 38 County addition, from Main North to next alley - was on motion received & placed on file.

Petitions of Isaac Blystone; asking for repair of an alley between Calhoun & Clinton Sts. from Holman to Chestnut St. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of James O'Hern; asking a reduction \$100 on the appraisement of his lot 43. Chute & Prince's addition, was read, & moved to refer it to Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Mr. Hettler moved to receive it & place it on file; Mr. Hogan moved to amend by granting the petition. After much debate, Mr. Hettler called for the previous question which was ordered to be put by the following vote -
Yeas: Murd, Bash, Brown, Clifton, Crody, Dwyer, Graham, Hettler, Holmes, Leinen, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, & Zarbany (14)
Nays: Murd, Hogan, Schulken and Witten. (3);

On motion the petition was then referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of C. W. Essall; asking permission to build a brick sidewalk instead of a plank one, as ordered, on lots 1 & 2 Essall's addition; which on motion was granted -

The Committee on Police & Prisons reported on the ordinance proposing to increase the Police force, and recommend that it be amended so as to make said force consist of One Captain, One Lieut. and sixteen patrolmen.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas & St. Lights recommended that a globe gas light be erected at corner of 4th Street & Dawson St -
 " 5th " & North Harrison St -
 Which report was concurred in by the Council -

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The Committee on Streets reported in favor of filling that portion of Washington Street, between Jackson & Van Buren Sts.

Also in favor of Mr. Graham's resolution to build small culverts at Hanna & Brighton Aves. and at Thomas & Samuel Sts. and at Brighton & Gay streets - and that the Street Commissioners should be instructed to do said work.

And in favor of the Gas Committee removing & lowering certain gas lights agreeably to the plan proposed.

And in favor of the Street Commissioners repairing the gutters in the Macdonald pavement on the North side of Columbia street, between Calhoun & Harrison.

And adversely to the digging of two dry wells at corner of Orchard & High street.

And in favor of opening Gay street, from Pontiac to Lewis street; on the condition that all former action had relative to Gay street be dispensed with.

A motion to receive & file was lost by a vote of 5:12. and a motion to concur in the report was carried by a vote of 13:4.

The Committee on Sewers reported that they found great diversity of opinion about constructing a Main Sewer in the West part of the City, and paying for it of out of the General fund of the City - hence recommend that the question be referred to the City Attorney for his opinion -

Which report was concurred in by Council.

The Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported that the nuisance complained of by Henry Fry et al. had been abated.

Which report was also concurred in by the Council.

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The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported against refunding to George Braun, the taxes on Lupto for 1876 - on Lot 10 Hoagland & Williams Ave.

And in favor of exempting \$500- from taxation on Lot 26 Wells addition, belonging to Johanna Whalen.

And in favor of exempting \$260- each, from Regina Fisher & her sisters, May, Amelia, & Anna being their respective interests in Lot 336 Hannis Ave. Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Special Committee on the Webster Street Tunnel reported unfavorably to said measure, on the ground that the R.R. Companies would not pay any considerable amount of the cost thereof; and the City was unwilling to bear even one half of the amount.

The City Commissioners reported in favor of opening De Wald street as prayed for; (See A.) as soon as the present crop now on the land is harvested, Mr. Williams having promised to open said street at once when crop is secured.

Which report was received and placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor reported having collected up to August 1st 1877 - as follows -

Fees for the General Fund	=	\$ 111.40
Fines " " " "	=	45.50
" " " Home of the Friendless	=	104.
Total		\$ 260.90

For which amount he holds Inman's receipt -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Attorney reported having abridged the Ordinance creating Wood Measures etc.

And added a Section providing a penalty to the City Gate Ordinance.

And as to the Main Sewer, the City has no power to pay for the same out of the General Fund, but must assess the property benefitted by the Sewer.

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And as to the petition of Dorcas F. Jerman
he asks for further time to investigate the subject.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

Councilman Putnam introduced a resolution
directing the Civil Engineer to prepare estimates
in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading & Planking
sidewalks on Fifth, Julia and Marion Sts. (H. I.)
Which was adopted by the Council -

The Civil Engineer then submitted the following
Estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone, due him from property owners.
viz: For Grading & Planking sidewalks on the South
side of Fifth street, from North Cass St. to N. Harrison

For Grading & Planking sidewalks on South side
of Julia street, from Thomas to Horton Avenue

For Grading & Planking sidewalks opposite
Lot No 16 in Brownsville on Marion St. (H. I.)

All of which were allowed by the Council
Also, Estimates for the crossings of Streets and alleys
due him from the City - as follows

viz: On Julia street	\$ 11.98
" 5 th "	.67
" Marion "	16.39
Total	\$ 29.04

Which were also allowed by the Council

The Civil Engineer also submitted the con-
tract and bond of Isaac Blystone for Grading
& Planking the sidewalks on the North side of
Bryghton Avenue from Hanna Street to
Force street; (H. I.)

Which was approved by the Council

The City Clerk submitted his monthly
report of the finances of the City for the month
of July 1877 - accompanied with the Insurance
statement for the same month (July)

as follows - to-wit

(Over)

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July 1 st 1877; Orders afloat as per last report	\$ 45,223.58
Issued this month (July) as follows -	
For Fire Dept. Special	59.75
" General Purposes	6234.29
Total =	\$ 51,517.62
Deduct Orders redeemed this month	1247.72
Leaves Orders afloat, Aug. 1 st 1877	\$ 50,269.90
Clerk's Bal. Dr. added	9945.72
City Treasurer's Bal. Dr. (Cash on hand Aug 1 st 1877) =	\$ 60,215.62

Bonded Debt

Aug 1 st 1877; Bonds outstanding same as last mo.	\$ 621,000.
<u>Summary</u>	
Aug 1 st 1877; Bonded Debt as above =	\$ 621,000.
" " " Floating " "	50,269.90
" " " Total Debt	\$ 671,269.90
Aug 1 st 1876 - Bonded Debt	\$ 622,000.
" " " Floating "	47,844.75
	669,844.75
	1425.15

Aug 1 st 1877 - Cash on hand	\$ 60,215.62
" " " " "	30,769.73
	29,445.89
Net decrease in past 12 mos	\$ 28,020.74

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Fort Wayne, Ind.
 Aug 14th 1877 } John W. Anderson
 City Clerk

<u>Report of C. W. Barton, City Treas. - for month of July 1877 -</u>	
Cash on hand July 1 st 1877 - as per report for June	\$ 60,140.56
Received, during mo., on Delinquent List	637.78
" " for Publication fees	1.50
" " Pawnbroker's license	25.
" " Dray	12.50
" " Express wagon	5.
" " Hack	40.
" " Livery	300.
" " Peddlers	5.
" " Commutation for Billiards	120.
" " Street Labor	6.
" " Rent of Butcher stalls	50.
" " Rent of Market stands	38.
" " W. Schneider, Market collections	82.
	61,463.34

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Redeemed Orders for General purposes	\$ 734.04
" " " Fire Dept -	509.75
Accrued Interest on Orders redeemed	3.93
Cash in Treasury, Aug. 1 st 1877	60,215.62
	<u>61,463.34</u>

Tidger Balances - Aug. 1 st 1877	Dr.	Cr.
Cash	\$ 60,215.62	
General Purposes	1,565.12	
Interest on Public Debt		\$ 45188.19
Sinking Fund		18,170.06
Taxes Refunded		17.82
Street Special	2,235.38	
Delinquent List		1,356.64
Room for Friendless		25.
Publication fees		1.50
Fire Dept - Special	743.09	
	\$ 64,759.21	\$ 64,759.21

(Signed) C. M. Barton

Aug 8th 1877

City Trust

Both of which reports were referred to the Committee on Finance -

The Street Commissioners reported having served notices on several property owners to build their sidewalks as directed by Council - but said work had not been done yet -

Also that property owners along an alley between Lewis & Hough Sts - from Kauna to Francis - had been notified to fill said alley; and had commenced working at it.

Which report was concurred in by the Council

The Captain of Police submitted his monthly report of the number and causes of arrests, made by the Police force during the month of July 1877

Total number aggregating forty-eight (48)

Which report was received and on motion ordered placed on file.

Regular Session - August 14th 1877

An Ordinance placing the Police force of the City under the control of the Marshal, which had been read three times at previous meetings, was now put upon its passage.

On motion of Mr. Hettler, it was indefinitely postponed.

An Ordinance increasing the Police force which had been read the first time and referred to Com. on Police & Prisons, and amended, was then read a second time now.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden the Rules were suspended to have the Ordinance read a third time by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Bach, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Morgan, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schumaker, (14);

Nays: Messrs. Hettler, Withers, and Earbough (3);

So the Ordinance was read a third time now. The question being shall the Ordinance pass? the following vote resulted - viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Bach, Breen, Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Holmes, Leinker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese and Schumaker, (13);

Nays: Messrs. Hettler, Morgan, Withers & Earbough (4)

So the Ordinance was passed -

An Ordinance to provide for the measuring of Wood, weighing of Coal and Hay - etc - having been read a first time and referred to the Attorney, and amended, was read a second time now (H.I.)

On motion it was referred to the Com. on the Judiciary

Councilman Withers introduced an Ordinance repealing Sections 35 & 36 of Chapter 26 Revised Ordinances (concerning the sale of meat) H.I. - which was read a first time -

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote to hear the Ordinance read a second time.

So the Ordinance was read a second time by its title.

Regular Session - August 14th 1877

On motion the Rules were again suspended by a unanimous vote, to hear the Ordinance read a 3^d time.

So the Ordinance was read a third time now.

A motion to refer the Ordinance to the Committee on Judiciary & Attorney was lost by the following vote:
Yeas: Messrs Morgan, Leimker, Putnam, Rees, Schmelker and Stump (6); Nays Messrs Barb, Brown, Clittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Kotter, Kolins, Kehler, & Pfeiffer, Withers, and Sarbaugh (12);

The question being now, Shall the Ordinance pass?
All voted in the affirmative.

So the Ordinance passed -

Councilman Putnam introduced an Ordinance to vacate the alley between Lots 37 & 38 in the County Addition, from Main Street North. (H.S.) Which was read a first time.

On motion the Rules were suspended by a unanimous vote, to have the Ordinance read a second time.

So the Ordinance was read a second time now, by its title.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to the Committee on Finance

On motion the Council took a recess until to-morrow at 7-30 P.M. Wednesday Aug. 15th 77

C. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Approved & Signed
August 28th 1877

Attest

John M. Goddard
City Clerk

Regular Session - August 15th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Wednesday, August 15th 1877

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
Present His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mr.
Korgan (1):

An Ordinance to provide for the erection of
Stop Gates, by the P. F. W. & C. Ry and the Wabash Ry Com-
panies, at the Maumee and Lafayette St. crossings -
Read the first time on June 26th 1877; was read a second
time now - by its title.

A motion to suspend the Rules for a third reading
was lost by the following vote - viz:

Yeas: Kerr, Breen, Chittenden, Leedy, Dreyer, Graham,
Holmes, Lintner, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, & Scarborough (11)

Nays: Kerr, Park, Kettler, Muhler, Schmeltzer,
Strope, and Withers (6); Not being two-thirds.

On motion the Ordinance was referred to
the Street Committee.

Councilman Korgan introduced an Ordinance
to open and extend De Wald street from Webster St
to Calhoun St. (H. I.) - which was read a 1st time.

A motion to suspend the Rules to hear the
Ordinance read a second time now, was lost,
there not being two-thirds.

On motion it was referred to the Committee
on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances -

Councilman Dreyer offered a Resolution to Grade
& plank the Sidewalks on both sides of Commercial street
from Wayne Street to Maumee avenue (H. I.)

And Councilman Korgan offered a Resolution to
construct a side walk on the East side of Lot 7. Wells
Addition (H. I.) - both of which were on motion
referred to the Committee on Streets.

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Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution to instruct the Street Commissioners to put in two culverts on St. Mary's Avenue; one between Hoffman & Spring Sts; and one between Spring & Fender Canal
Which was also referred to the Committee on Streets

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved; that the Committee on Streets be and are hereby instructed to confer with the F.W.J. & Seginaw R.R. Co. in regard to the opening of ~~Fourth~~ or ~~Fifth~~ Streets, from North Calhoun to North Clinton streets, and report the result to this Council at next regular meeting - (Signed) C. F. Pfeiffer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Holmes offered the following -
Resolved; that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the City Commissioners to appraise the benefits and damages for the opening of Gay street from Centre street to Lewis street in said City. (Signed) Joshua Holmes

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved; that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to build small culverts at the intersection of Hanna street & Brighton Avenue on East side of Hanna St. Also on Samuel & Shuman street, and Brighton Avenue & Gay St. (Signed) James E. Graham

Which resolution was also adopted by the Council.

Councilman Lintner offered a resolution to instruct the Street Commissioners to give 10 days notice to owners of lots 41-42 & 43 Brownsville to fill the same, or drain them; and in failure to do so, that he proceed to do it according to law.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution instructing the St. Commissioners to erect a lamp post at NW. cor. Fourth & Harrison - also at cor 5th & Harrison St

Both of which resolutions were adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Reese offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Gas and Street Lights be instructed to have the Gas posts, recommended to be changed & lowered by this Council, changed & lowered in conformity with the report of the Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

(Signed) Chas Reese
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Strope offered the following - viz:
Whereas; Owing to the fact that a large portion of the City is without a supply of water for Fire purposes -
Whereas; the citizens of said portions of the city are paying taxes to aid in maintaining the Fire Dept. without any benefit in the way of protection against fire; And
Whereas; taxation without representation is unjust and should not be allowed to be practiced by any legislative body; And
Whereas; the Babcock Chemical Engine will afford protection against fire in that part of the City not supplied with water; therefore be it
Resolved; that the Council take action to-wit by referring a resolution the propriety of purchasing said Babcock chemical engine for the use of the Fire Dept. of the City of Fort Wayne.
 (Signed) D. B. Strope.

On motion said Resolution was referred to a Committee of 5. consisting of the Fire Committee & Messrs Strope, Withers & Fire Engineer added.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following -
Resolved; by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue City Orders to the amount of \$1000 - on account of the Fire Dept. and deliver the same to the Treasurer when needed, to be sold by him and the proceeds to be credited to the Fire Department Special, for the purchase of supplies and other cash items. (Signed) E. L. Chittenden

Which resolution was on motion referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Councilman Reese offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the Committee on Printing be instructed to get the Assessor's Blanks bound immediately so they can be given to the Treasurer by the time the Tax Duplicate is placed in his hands for collection. (Signed) Chas. Reese

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes, with power to act.

Councilman Withers offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that no officer of the City shall be allowed to order printing to be done at the expense of the City, except the Mayor, Clerk and Treasurer, proper to be done in the discharge of their official duties, and Committees appropriate and necessary for their respective departments.

(Signed) W. H. Withers

Which resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Councilman Reese offered the following - viz:
Resolved; that the different Officers be and the same are hereby instructed to furnish the Printing Committee with the number and kind of Books and Blanks they may require during the year

(Signed) Chas. Reese

Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following viz:
Resolved; that the four members of the Police force to be elected under the amended Ordinance passed on the 14th day of August 1877 shall be elected from three wards not having more than one representative on the Police force

(Signed) Jas. E. Graham

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Sealed Proposals, previously advertised for by the City Clerk, to do the City Printing for one year, consisting of Advertising in English, and in German, Blanks & Blank Books; were then opened, and read as follows - viz:

Regular Session - August 15th 1877Proposals for City Printing

		To do the Work	To do the Work
		In detail	In Bulk
William Fleming -	Daily Sentinel	No. 1	\$ 600.-
Keil & Bro.	- Daily Gazette	No. 1	---
J. D. Baringhausen -	Daily Staats Zeitung	No. 1	1,000.-
Page, Taylor & Co.	- Daily News	No. 1	1,435.-

All of which proposals were on motion referred to the Committee on Printing, with instructions to report a contract with the lowest & best bidder.

Sealed Proposals, for Sidewalks on several Streets previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer, were then opened and read as follows -

<u>Locis</u>		Grading	Plancking	Plancking
			in Oak	in Pine
<u>John St.</u>	North side -			
	From Division to Walton St.	cu. yds.	ft. lin.	ft. lin.
	C. Strutmatter	23 ⁵	22 ⁵	22 ⁵
	Emil Renand	21	20	20
	Isaac Blystone	20	19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂
<u>John St.</u>	West side -			
	From lot 91, Ben & Han to South line of lot 4 Reeling's Ad.			
	Emil Renand	19	20	20
	Isaac Blystone	18	19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂
<u>Hamilton St.</u>	North side -			
	from Clinton to Lafayette			
	Emil Renand	21	20	20
	Isaac Blystone	20	19 ¹ / ₂	19 ¹ / ₂
<u>Horace St.</u>	South side, from Gay St. to Walton St.			
	Emil Renand	19	20	20
	Isaac Blystone	18	19	19

All of which bids were on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to report the lowest and best bidder, and award contract.

Mr. Chittenden moved to go into an Election for the four additional Patrolmen provided for by Ordinance.

Mr. Kettler moved to amend, by postponing the election for two weeks, which was lost by the following -
Yeas: Messrs Dreyer, Kettler, Kohnen, Linder, Stapp, Williams & Leabough (7); Nays: Messrs Park, Brown, Chittenden, Coady, Winkler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese & Schmeller (9);

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The original motion to proceed with election then passed by
 Yeas: Burns, Bach, Brum, Chittenden, Coady, Dwyer, Graham,
 Holmes, Leincker, Mueller, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Rees, & Schuelker (13);
 Nays: Burns, Kotter, Strope, Withers, & Leabough (4);

Messrs Mueller and Graham were appointed Tellers
 and Fifteen persons were nominated for the position.
 and on the 4th Ballot

John Madden received 9 votes, and was declared elected
 On the 13th Ballot

Wm. H. Brooks received 11 votes, and was declared elected
 On the 16th Ballot

Geo. Humbrecht received 10 votes, and was declared elected
 On the 18th Ballot

Geo. Kitzman received 9 votes, and was declared elected

Petition received from Abraham Wolf; asking
 to have \$50. refunded to him, which he had
 paid into the Treasury for rent of Market Stall No. 3 -
 until June 1st 1878 -

Which petition was on motion referred to the
 Committee on Markets and to the City Attorney.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved: that the Committee on Rules, Regulations
 & Ordinances be and are hereby instructed to draft
 and introduce an Ordinance at the next meeting
 of this Council, fixing the amount to be paid
 per day for the stalls in the Market space
 outside of the Market House, by persons re-
 tailing meat. (Signed) J. E. Graham

Which resolution was also referred to the
 Committee on Markets and the City Attorney -

No further business appearing, the Council
 adjourned to Council in course

L. A. Tollinger,
 Mayor,

Approved & signed
 August 28th 1877

Attest:

John M. Gordon
 City Clerk

Regular Session - August 28th 1877

Council Chamber, City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday, August 28th 1877

Regular Session

Council met in regular session.
Present: His Honor Mayor Tollinger in the chair;
and a full board of Councilmen, excepting
Kerns Chittenden, Griffin & Putnam (15)

On motion the record of proceedings of the
last regular session were approved without
reading.

The following bills having been approved by the
Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council.

St. Commr's Pay Roll -	\$557.44	Labor Pay Roll	Fire -	\$ 61.85
J. C. Peters - Streets -	273.95	" " "	"	5.00
Morgan & Beach "	59.55	James Fox	"	77.35
McCullough & Richey "	12.25	Fred Becker	"	61.25
James Ryall "	12.25	Coombs & Co	"	29.69
John Ryall "	8.	Jacoby & Weyand	"	3.74
Henry Loos "	4.50	McCullough & Richey	"	3.35
C. M. B. Treanor - Police -	27.10	G. Bulanger	Gen. Ex.	7.50
Wilding & Son "	10.	C. M. B. Inar	"	2.90
C. Kelly "	7.	C. M. Tollinger	"	.71
Simon & Bro. Stationery -	8.75	J. W. Campbell	"	150.00
Davis & Bro. Assessing -	10.89			

Petition of C. Kruse et al. asking for abatement
of a nuisance, standing water on Elm St. Rockhill's 2^d
Addition; was on motion referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petition of J. Roessner, et al. asking the grading
of Stophlet street, from Broadway to Metz St. and also
for a lamp post on Stophlet St; was on motion
referred to the Committee on Streets and the
Committee on Gas Lights.

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Petition of H. J. Bauer, et al; asking for a 6 foot sidewalk on Baker Street, was referred to the Com. on Streets.

Petitions of Ann Gerome & Bridget Lannigan each asking benefit of Widow's exemption; were on motion referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Geo. Gissinger, et al, asking for a Sidewalk on Pontiac St. was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets -

Petition of Jane McAdde, et al, asking for a culvert across Hanna St. between Lots 613 & 614 Hanna St. was on motion referred to the same Committee.

Communication from W. H. Brooks, complaining of a filthy alley & a pool of stagnant water in Nebraska, was on motion referred to the Board of Health -

The Finance Committee reported, having received a new pattern of Street Lamp from Baltimore, which could be had cheaper than those now in use, and recommended that one be placed on a post in a conspicuous place & compared with those now used by the City - Concurred in -

Also reported in favor of the City Clerk issuing \$10000 in City Orders, for use of the Fire Department Special Fund - as asked for by that Department. Concurred in -

Also reported having compared, checked and burned \$1243⁷⁸ in City Orders - on which \$323 interest had been allowed - redeemed by Treasurer in the month of July 1877 - Concurred in & filed.

Also reported having compared, checked & burned \$1305⁰⁰ City Coupons, redeemed in July 1877 - Received & filed -

Also reported having examined the monthly Reports of the Clerk & Treasurer for July 1877 - & found them all correct in every particular. - Concurred in -

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Also reported that the alley between Lots 36 & 37 County Addition, should be vacated upon the payment of \$100 into the Treasury by the parties interested in said vacation -

Which was also concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Markets reported on the petition of A. Wolf - and recommended that the vote adopting Mr. Withers Ordinance relative to Butchers' stalls in the Market House should be reconsidered; and the passage of said Ordinance to be deferred until May next.

Or if not reconsidered, then to pay back to the Butchers, the stall rent for remainder of the year.

Which report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Streets reported

1st Adversely to the passage of the Ordinance requiring the Railroad Companies to erect Stop Gates, at Hanna & Lafayette Street crossings.

2^d And in favor of building two culverts on St. Mary's Avenue between Huffman & the Feeder Canal.

Both of which were received & ordered placed on file.

3^d And also in favor of Blystone's petition to grade alley between Clinton & Calhoun Sts. from Holman to Chestnut; and that the Street Commissioners be instructed to notify property owners to grade fix the same with cinders or gravel.

4th And in favor of a new sidewalk on Lot No 7 Harrison St. in Wills Addition, and recommending the passage of such a resolution -

Both of which reports were concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Printing reported in favor of the passage of Councilman Withers' resolution, regulating the ordering of Printing by City Officers & Committees.

Which was received and placed on file.

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The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances reported in favor of the passage of the Ordinance opening De Wald Street.

And against the petition of Robert Whinery, et al. asking for the abolition of all licenses on Vehicles -

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Assessments & Taxes reported having had the Assessors Blanks bound in book form at a cost of \$10⁵⁶ & recommended the bill be allowed

Which was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Judiciary reported adversely to the petition of Gottfried Muehlenbrock et al. asking to exclude certain property from the City limits for taxation, on the ground of it being used for farm lands solely -

And also report adversely to Councilman Storer's resolution concerning filthy alleys. as the Ordinance now in force is sufficient.

Both of which were concurred in by the Council

Also reported adversely to the Ordinance providing for the measuring of Wood, and weighing of Hay & Coal -

Which latter report was on motion referred back to the Committee, by motion of Councilman Graham, to report an Ordinance in accordance with the suggestions of the Report -

The Special Committee on City Maps. reported in favor of purchasing two hundred (200) copies of Mr. De La Camp's Map - at 90¢ each - (on paper & unmounted) for use of the Engineer, Street Committee, Sewer and Street Light Departments; and two Assessors -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

The Special Committee on Babcock Fire Engines, which had visited Chicago, to investigate said apparatus, requested further time in which to make their report - Granted -

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His Honor the Mayor stated verbally, that Mr. ^{Counsel} Nide, counsel for the City in the Dragemeyer case asked for some assistance to prosecute said suit, or for instructions to go it alone or dismiss.

Which matter was referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Dennis Hettler, Graham & Kunkler.

The City Attorney reported that a suit had been entered against the City of Fort Wayne, J. B. Hedekin & John MacDougal for maintaining a nuisance and claiming damages - in the sum of \$500 - Which was received & placed on file.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the following Contracts and Bonds for Street improvements viz:
With Isaac Blystone

For Grading & Planking the sidewalks on San street, from S. line of Lot 91 - Barr & Cannon's Ad. to S. line of Lot 4 - in Reilings Ad. (H.S.)

For Grading & Planking the sidewalks on S. side of Morace street; from Gay St. to Walton Avenue. (H.S.)

For Grading & Planking sidewalks on N. side of Hamilton Street; from Clinton to Lafayette street. (H.S.)

For Grading & Planking sidewalks on North side of Lewis street; from Division street to Walton Ar. (H.S.)

The Chief Engr. of the Fire Department submitted an invitation received by him to attend the annual meeting of the Fire Engineers of the U.S. to be held at Nashville, Tenn on the 4th prox.

Which was received & placed on file.

The City Clerk submitted an affidavit of Chas. Grappiniller, Contractor for street improvements, asking for a precept to be issued against Joseph R. Stophlet, owner of Lot No 26 Stophlets addition - to secure the sum of \$11⁹⁶ due for said improvement.

On motion precept was ordered to be issued as prayed for.

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The City Clerk also submitted the Official Bonds of George Kitzman, George Humbrecht, John Madden & M. H. Brooks, Patrolman - which were on motion referred to the City Attorney.

The City Treasurer submitted a schedule of the Delinquent Taxes collected, up to and including the first Monday in August 1877 -

Which on motion was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Treasurer asked for a new Safe for use of his office - and submitted an offer of the Ditold Safe Co. to furnish one for his Office & also one for the City Clerk's Office, and take the old ones in part payment thereof, and the sum of \$405⁰⁰ in cash or its equivalent in City orders -

Which matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, with power to act.

The Supervisor of the 4th Ward reported having done 293³/₄ days labor of men, and 27¹/₂ days of teams - in said Ward, during July June & Aug -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Finance -

The City Market Master reported that he had not space enough for Market purposes, on Burr Street, and asked for more room -

Which report was referred to the Committee on Markets -

An Ordinance declaring it unlawful to allow alleys to become or remain foul or filthy etc, which had been read 1st & 2^d times July 24th/77 was read a third time now - and on motion laid upon the table.

An Ordinance creating Wood Treasurer etc. read 1st & 2^d times Aug. 14th/77 - was on motion referred back to the Judiciary Committee.

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An Ordinance to vacate an alley between Lots 37 & 38 - County Addition, read 1st + 2^d times Aug. 14th /77 - ^{read a third time} was on motion amended by Mr. Kettler to take effect when the sum of \$100. was paid into the Treasury by the parties interested.

The question being Shall the Ordinance pass? All voted in the affirmative, so the Ordinance passed.

An Ordinance to erect Stop gates by the Railroad Companies at the Hanna and Lafayette street crossings, read a 1st + 2^d times on Aug 18th /77 - was on motion referred to a Special Committee of three, consisting of Messrs Muhler, Bash, Penn & the Mayor added.

An Ordinance to open and extend De Wald street from Webster to Calhoun street - read a 1st time Aug. 15th /77 - was read a second time now. and on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary -

His Honor the Mayor being desirous of leaving the room, on motion of Mr. Muhler, Councilman Kettler was called to the chair.

Councilman Withers offered the following -
Whereas; this being the last Regular meeting of the Common Council, at which John M. Goddard, our present efficient and accomplished City Clerk, will preside at the desk of that officer - And

Whereas; it is fit and meet that an officer who has for years held a responsible position, and to the entire satisfaction of the body to which he was attached, discharged its every duty, is entitled to and should receive the thanks of that body; Therefore

Resolved; that the thanks of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne be, and they are hereby tendered to John M. Goddard, who, during the last four years, nearly - has been the Clerk of the City, for the able efficient and affable manner in which he has at all times discharged

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the duties of his responsible position; And
Resolved: that this resolution be spread upon
the Records of the City.

Signed W. H. Withers.
Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolution "to construct a sidewalk on East side
of Lot No. 7 With addition" which had been read and
referred to the Committee on Streets August 15th 77
& recommended by them - and which was now
passed by a unanimous vote -

On motion of Mr. Hogan, the expense of widening
Harrison Street, from the Canal to Water Street, should
be paid out of the General fund of the City, and not
by the property ^{owners} adjoining said improvement.

Councilman Schmelker offered a Resolution,
to grade the alley between Clinton & Calhoun Streets
from Hartman to Chestnut Street;
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Graham offered a Resolution
to Grade & Plank the Sidewalks on Grand Street
from Thomas to Norton Avenue;
Which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Dreyer's resolution to Grade
& plank the sidewalks on both sides of Compans
Street from Wayne to Lawrence Ave. read &
referred to Committee on Streets Aug 15th 1877
was then adopted by the Council, by a
unanimous vote.

Councilman ^{to J. B. Vogel} Brown offered a resolution
donating \$100 - to defray his expenses, while
attending the National Fire Engineers Association
to be held at Nashville, Tenn, on the 4th prox.

Which Resolution was adopted by the Council.
Yeas: Messrs Bask, Brown, Cody, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Kolman,
Munkler, Reese, Schmelker, & Strope (11) - Nays: Lemker, Withers &
Zarkough (3)

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Councilman Withers offered a resolution to elect three persons to view and estimate party wall as provided for in Sec. 1. Chap. 31 - Revised Ordinances

Which was adopted by the Council - and Messrs John Cochran, Joseph L. Potter & M. Baltes were elected as such viewers, mem. con.

Same Councilman offered a Resolution to fill up that part of Rockhill, street lying between Washington & Jefferson Streets; Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following Resolved; that the Street Committee be instructed to furnish this Council with information as to what is being done with the widening of Barretto street & report at the next regular meeting.

(Signed) C. J. Pfeiffer

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Withers resolution regarding City Officers ordering printing, which was introduced at previous meeting, was then adopted by the Council

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution to construct two culverts on St. Marys Avenue between the Federal Canal & Huffman Sts - Which was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman offered a resolution for the Street Commissioners to repair the railing on sidewalk from St. Marys Bridge to Saginaw Rail Road; Which was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act

Councilman Mueller offered the following - viz; Resolved; that the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances be instructed to prepare an Ordinance compelling insurance agents to pay the sum of One hundred dollars per year, for each company represented by their agency

(Signed) C. J. Mueller

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Which resolution was adopted by the Council

Councilman Holmes offered a resolution increasing the pay of John Freeman, a carpenter on the Street Commissioners' pay-roll, from \$1²⁵ per day to \$1⁷⁵ per day - to date from commencement of work this season under the new Street Commissioners -

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets -

Councilman Graham offered a resolution instructing Committee on Public Buildings to report plan for enlarging Market House, so as to accommodate the City Clerk, and Treasurer together with Engineer & Assessor -

Which was ordered placed on file by the following vote:
Yeas: Hunt, Bash, Breen, Dreyer, Kettler, Mueller, Schmolken, & Zartbaugh (7);

Nays: Kress, Lerdy, Graham, Holmes, Linker, Reese & Strope (6);

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on Rules, Regulations and Ordinances, to report an Ordinance to provide for the the names of streets and numbers of houses being put up in their proper places -

Which was adopted by the following vote - viz:
Yeas: Hunt, Lerdy, Dreyer, Graham, Kettler, Holmes, Linker, Reese, (7);

Nays: Kress, Bash, Breen, Mueller, Schmolken, Strope and Zartbaugh (6);

Councilman Kettler offered the following viz:
Resolved: that the Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances, together with the Committee on Markets be and they are hereby instructed to examine the Chapter 26 of the Revised Ordinances headed "Markets" and report to this Council in what manner the same should be amended to suit the present times - (Signed) C. Kettler

Which resolution was adopted by the Council

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Councilman Muhler offered the following -
Resolved; that the Committee on Police & Prisons, and Chief of Police be and the same are hereby directed to devise and report to the Council a plan or means for employing tramps who are arrested and imprisoned, by the judgment of the Mayor shall be employed during the time for which they are adjudged prisoners -
 (Signed) C. F. Muhler.
 Which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 10 days notice to the owner of lot 285 Hamma's Addition on Washington street to grade & pave with cobble stone the gutter in front of said lot within the time specified in the notice, and in case that the owner refuse to do said work, the Street Commissioners proceed to do said work according to law
 (Signed) H. J. Dreyer
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Seinker offered the following -
Resolved; that the Street Commissioners be instructed to give 5 days notice to the owner of lot 2 in the North side addition, to fill up said lot so as to prevent the water from standing on the same; and in case that said owner fails to do said work that the Street Commissioners proceed to have the same done according to law.
 (Signed) C. H. Seinker
 Which resolution was adopted by the Council.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned to Council in course

Approved & Signed
 Sept 11th 1877

Attest
 John H. Trentman
 City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Special Session: Sept 6th 1877

Council Chamber City of Fosh Wayne
Thursday September 6th 1877.

Council met in Special ^{Session} pursuant to the call of Messrs. Chitenden, Graham, Hickers, Back and Hogan.

Present: His Honor Mayor Gollinger in the chair, and a full board of Councilmen excepting Nettler, Putnamrd and Schultze.

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting be to receive the report of the Finance Com. relative to the sale of \$50,000 Bonds, and take some action to repair the canal feeder.

The Finance Com. not having their report ready, the chairman reported verbally that they had sold the Bonds at the rate of 95%.

Mr. Chitenden submitted another bid for said Bonds, which on motion was opened and read as follows: "I am authorized to offer you ninety seven (97) per cent of the par value of the same for the Fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000) of City Bonds now for sale in the City of Fosh Wayne, conditioned only that the Bonds are valid."

Signed. R. C. Bell.

On motion of Mr. Chitenden the bid was referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Graham the matter of the sale of the Bonds be referred to the City atty. for his opinion.

On motion the Council then adjourned ^{to meet} tomorrow at 7³⁰ P.M.

Approved & Signed
Sept 11th 1877

Attest

John H. Treubman
City Clerk

L. A. Gollinger
Mayor

Special Session September 7th 1877

Council Chamber City of St. Marys
Friday September 7th 1877

Council met in special session this evening at 8 o'clock.

Present his Honor the Mayor C. A. Gollinger and a full board of councilman excepting Mess. C. Vetter, N. N. Putnam, H. Schmuck and E. Garhaugh.

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting be to hear the report of City Atty and also the com. on Finance in reference to the sale of the \$50,000 Bonds.

The City Atty. submitted a report relative to the City Bonds (H. D.) which was on motion ordered placed on file.

The Com. on Finance reported that they had sold the Bonds at and for the price of 95 per centum ^{to be delivered} at the First National Bank of New York. which report on motion was ordered placed on file.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved that the proposal of W. R. C. Bell be and the same is hereby accepted & that the Finance committee be authorized to close the same.

which resolution was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

No further Business the council adjourned

Approved Signed
Sept 11th 1877

Attest

John A. Treutman
City Clerk

C. A. Gollinger
Mayor

Regular Session September 11th 1877

Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne
Tuesday September 11th 1877

Council met in regular session.

Present His Honor the Mayor and a full board of Councilmen, excepting Mps. Putnam and Schruker. (16)

On motion the record of proceedings of the last regular meeting were approved without reading.

Records of proceedings of Special sessions held Sept 6th and 7th were read approved and signed.

The following bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council. Viz:

Street Commis	Pay Roll	\$595.37
James Ryall	Street	19.25
Police Department	Extra time	134.69
C. F. Munson	Police	117.25
C. Reese & Co.	"	3.00
Fire Department	Broadway Cistern	62.50
"	"	
"	Cass St. "	83.58
"	"	
"	Broadway cistern Mason work.	73.79
M. Baltus	Fire	58.32
Bass & Berger	"	10.00
James Filer	"	70.15
Griebel & Son	"	9.00
J. & N. Baker	"	6.72
Globe Gas light Co.		553.84
Fort Wayne Gas	"	645.83
"	"	
"	"	
"	Police station	13.23
"	"	
"	Fire Spt.	33.39
"	"	
"	Public Bldg.	2.84
J. W. Campbell	"	100.00
W. D. Abbott	"	3.75
Com. Duties	R. R. & Ordinances	66.00
"	"	
"	Printing	55.00
Total.		2717.50

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Petition of B. Baugert Et al. asking for a plank sidewalk on the north side of Hendrick street from Fairfield Avenue to Broadway was on motion referred to the Com. on sto.

Petition of John Lechner Et al. praying that your Honorable body will immediately enact an ordinance, forbidding the carrying on or transaction of any and all kinds of Business, on Sunday's except works of charity and necessity only excepted, which was by a unanimous vote ordered placed on file

Petition of Geo. Reiter asking to transfer his Liquor and Billiard license to James Bayler was on motion refered to the Mayor & Clerk.

Petition of George Wisner asking an extension of ~~ten~~ years time on his note which expires the 20th of Sept. 1877. was on motion referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of John Carl asking that the Taxes charged against him for the year 1872 be refunded to him. as he was just a resident of this City said year. which on motion was referred to Com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Mathias Schuler asking permission to lay a brick sidewalk instead of plank as proposed, on the west side of his Lot No. 50 Campbell addition, which on motion was granted.

Petition of B. Waldman asking to have his Liquor license transferred from Nos 91 & 93 Calhoun st to No. 104 Calhoun st. was on motion refered to Mayor & Clerk.

Petition of B. D. Minor asking to be released of some old delinquent Taxes charged

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against him on Lot No 2 Block 8 Ewing's addition, and asks that the whole matter be referred to some proper committee, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Assessments and Taxes.

Petition of Sarah Phillabaum asking benefit of Widows exemption, was referred to Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Fred J. Haylen asking that the width of Gay street be made 55 feet instead of 60 and asks that the ordinance passed confirming the opening of said street be amended and that the width be reduced to 55 feet, was on motion referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Finance Committee reported that for reasons heretofore given in reports made by them, they declined to entertain the proposition of the Hon R. C. Bell, reciting that he was authorized to offer 97 per cent of the par value for the \$50,000 of City Bonds issued under the Ordinance of July 10th 1877. Also reported, that at a meeting of the Committee held on Saturday last they declined to make the contract, for reasons heretofore given, and for the additional one, that the Hon. R. C. Bell refused to accept the contract proposed by him, subject to the approval of the Council. which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Also reported having executed a contract, subject to the approval of the Council, for one safe for the City Treasurer and one for the City Clerk from the Dight & Lock and Safe Co. of the City of Canton Ohio for the sum of \$470 in city orders, and the two safes now in use by the said Treasurer & Clerk. Concurred in & Contract approved.

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Also reported having examined the report of the Treasurer for the Delinquent Taxes collected by him to the first Monday in August 1877. and find the same to be correct as reported.

which was also concurred in.

Also reported that they have no recommendation to make in regard to the communication of W^m Lintlag, late a Supervisor of the 4th ward. showing the amount of labor performed and the number of days work done by him. which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Also reported that they did at the office of the City Clerk, on the 8th day of September 1877 Count Coupons, check off on the records, and burn city orders, redeemed by Treasurers to the amount of \$3512²³/₁₀₀ on which there had been paid interest to the amount of \$111⁷⁴/₁₀₀ making in all the sum of \$3623⁶⁴/₁₀₀ which was concurred in.

And also reported of our committee on Finance who were charged with the negotiation of the \$50,000 of City Bonds provided by Ordinance to be issued to take up that amount of the \$65,000 ten per cent Bonds of the City maturing on the 15th day of September 1877. respectfully report. That on the 10th day of July 1877 the Council passed an ordinance providing for the issue of the Bonds of the city to the amount of \$50,000 bearing interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable at 15 years, the principal, and interest to be payable semi-annually at the Third National Bank in the city of New York. to cancel a like amount of Bonds bearing interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, and maturing on the 15th day of September 1877. That on the 14th day of July 1877

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your committee caused to be inserted in the ~~Fort Wayne Sentinel~~ the official advertising medium of the city. Proposals for the purchase of said Bonds, a copy of which advertisement is attached to this report and marked "A" (H.D.). That at the same time your committee prepared a circular letter a copy of which is attached to this report marked "B" (H.D.) and they also procured a printed copy of the Annual report of the city Clerk, showing the Financial condition of the city for the year ending April 1st 1877 a copy of which we also file herewith and mark "C" (H.D.). That the advertisement was published in the Fort Wayne Sentinel from the 14th day of July to and including the 27th day of August 1877 continuously, in the daily issue of that paper. That on the same day, or within a day or two thereafter, they sent copies of the advertisement for proposals for the purchase of the Bonds, their circular letter and the Clerk's annual report, to a large number of Banks and Brokers in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Hartford, New Haven, Springfield, Lowell, Baltimore, and other cities in the East, and also Cincinnati, Louisville, and Chicago, and delivered to a number of our own citizens.

Your committee having as they believed thoroughly advertised the sale of the Bonds, and believing the city to be in an unusually good financial condition, awaited the time for the opening of proposals for the Bonds in the confident belief that they would be offered the par value, if not a premium, for them. The 27th of August came, and the committee to their utter surprise, had not received a single bid for the Bonds. The committee was immediately called together, and consulted as to the best course to be pursued in the

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matter. He invited the Mayor, Treasurer Barton and clerk Godown to consult with us. The situation was made known to them, and after much deliberation it was proposed that the chairman of the committee proceed at once to the city of New York, to see what could be done to dispose of the Bonds. The chairman of the committee declined to discharge that duty alone. It was urged, as was true, that but nineteen days intervened between that and the time when the outstanding Bonds would mature.

That if the city was permitted to make default in the payment of the coming Bonds, its credit would not only be seriously impaired, but it would be the more difficult to negotiate Bonds for the \$100,000 maturing in 1879. It was then suggested that the Mayor accompany the Chairman of the committee - he being the chief officer of the city, it was thought that his presence would benefit, as your committee think it largely did, the effort to procure a profitable offer for the Bonds. The Mayor with much reluctance, consented that he would accompany the chairman of the committee, and use his best effort to procure the best possible offer for the Bonds. He and the chairman proceeded to New York, and with the aid of letters furnished them, went into the streets for the purpose of ascertaining the best that could be done. To their surprise less than the par value of the Bonds, was offered for them. We were met on almost every hand with the statement, that on two occasions Fort Wayne had defaulted in the payment of her interest, and that her securities were on that account less desirable. The Mayor and the chairman of the committee then called to their aid a number of our own citizens whom they met in New York, among others, and whose assistance was much valuable to them, that of the Hon Hugh McCulloch, to procure the best possible offer for the Bonds.

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Diligent and faithful effort was made by the Mayor and chairman, and the gentleman who assisted them to procure the largest possible offer. They expended four days in effort to ascertain the highest price that could be obtained. Messrs Geo. Wm Ballan & Co Bankers, of the city of Boston offered 95 per cent of the par value of the Bonds. The Mayor and the chairman of the committee, carefully considered the matter, and the offer of Messrs. Ballan & Co being the highest and best price offered for the Bonds, the committee in the discharge of what they believed to be their duty and by virtue of the power vested in them, and believing it to be for the best interests of the City, sold the Bonds to Geo. Wm Ballan & Co. of the City of Boston, at and for the price and sum of 95 per centum of their par value, and agreed to deliver them at the First National Bank in the City of New York on the 15th day of September 1877. on the deposit in that Bank to the credit of the Treasurer of the City of Fort Wayne of the amount, to wit: the sum of \$47,500.

And your committee further represent, that the amount for which they sold the Bonds was the highest and best price offered for them until days after they were sold. That from the time of the passage of the ordinance and until the Mayor and the chairman went to New York, as above stated, no offer from any person or persons or from any quarter, or of any price whatever, had been made to them for the purchase of the Bonds, and it was only after the committee, at the expiration of the time named in their notice, ascertaining that no bids of any amount had been made for the Bonds, deemed it necessary to pursue the course they did in disposing of them.

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Your committee in all they did in the matter, claim to have acted in good faith, and did all that they did do for the best interests of the city. They desired to preserve the credit of the city, to do nothing that would in any way, jeopardize her interests or tarnish her fair name for honor, integrity and straightforward and fair dealing. If in our efforts we have failed to do all this, we are conscious of having done that which we in good faith believed to have been best for her interests, and are content to leave the results of our action in the keeping and judgment of our intelligent associates in the council and our constituents, which report was received and placed on file.

The committee on Markets reported that the judicious management of the Market Master will bring retail dealers to the north end of the market, which has heretofore been occupied, and thereby obviate the necessity of acquiring more room outside the market space at present, which report was adopted.

The joint Committee on Rules Regulations^{and} Ordinances and Markets, reported that they had given the resolution of Capt Nettles to ~~make an ordinance~~ on Markets, due consideration, and recommend the passage of an ordinance replacing the old ordinance when it has been for years past, and to repeal the late ordinance introduced by councilman Withers, and passed at a former meeting, which report was ordered to be placed on file.

The committee on Gas and Street Lights reported on the petition of F. Roussener Esq. for a street light on Stopplest st. and recommend that one be located about 50 feet east of St. No. 37

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which was received and ordered filed

The committee on Streets reported adverse to the petition of the property owners on Stephen street asking to have said street graded from Broadway to Metz st

Also reported adverse to the petition of D. S. Mc Ardue & Co. asking that they be relieved from filling the alley opposite their property between Hanna & Francis st

Also that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the owners of some property in Rockhills 2^d addition to fill up their Lots within 10 days, to abate a nuisance caused by a large pond of stagnant water bordering on Elm street. all of which was concurred in.

Also reported in favor of the resolution of councilman Withers, asking that the street commissioner be instructed to fill Rockhill st. between Washington and Jefferson st

And in favor of the passage of the resolution of H. Schmucker asking that the alley between Clinton and Calhoun streets be graded from Holman to Chestnut st

Also in favor of the petition of the property owners on Baker street asking that a six foot plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Baker street from Webster to Calhoun st all of which was received and ordered placed on file.

Also reported adverse to the petition of property owners in the vicinity of Pontiac st. asking that there be a sidewalk laid from Thomas st to the west line of Lillis addition. on

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 the north side of said Pontiac street
 which was concurred in.

And also reported in favor of paying
 John Tremmel 1.75 per day from the first
 day of August to the present time for services
 rendered with the present street commissioner,
 which was ordered to be placed on file.

Also reported having had several consultations
 with some of the officers of the T. H. & N. R. R.
 in relation to the petition of the property
 holders on Grand street in regard to the
 tracks of said road obstructing the same.
 and have framed an ordinance to meet
 the requirements of the petition.
 which was received and ordered placed
 on file.

The committee on Printing reported that
 the bid of Wm Fleming to do all the City
 printing for \$600 is the lowest and best
 bid, and the bid of J. D. Sarningshausen
 and A. L. Griebel the best and lowest bid
 for the German advertising, and accordingly
 made and reported a contract therefore.
 which report was concurred in.

Same committee also reported that in making
 the contract with Wm Fleming to furnish
 all the material, do all the printing, pub-
 lishing, and binding for the city during the
 ensuing year for the sum of \$600 in city
 orders tak par. we have agreed with said Fleming
 that in addition to the usual publication her-
 tofore required, he shall cause to be published
 full and correct reports of the proceedings of the
 Council during the year, and shall cause copies
 of such published proceedings to be furnished
 to each member of the Common Council, on
 the day next following such publication.

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and he is to receive therefore the sum of 25¢ per square of 200 cms solid compairil provided that the whole amount paid him for this and including the \$600 paid him for other work. shall not exceed during the year the sum of \$900 in city orders at par. which report was referred to Committee on Finance.

Same committee submitted the Contract and Bond of Wm Fleming for City Printing (H.D.) also the contract and Bond of J. D. Serrighausen and A. L. Griebel for German printing (H.D.) which were approved by the Council.

The committee on Assessment & Taxes report that Widow Ann. Gerome is entitled to exemption on \$500 valuation on Lot No. 53 Brandriff & Ayer's addition and improvements thereon.

Also that Widow Bridget Maugen is entitled to exemption on the 7th of Lot 8 in Kindus 2^d addition & Improvements thereon together with \$10 P.P. amounting in all to \$260. and that the clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge to said above named persons. which was concurred in by the Council.

The Special committee to whom was referred the prosecution of the so-called Drogmeyer Case. report that they have made such arrangements as in their opinion cannot fail at the end, to give entire satisfaction to the Taxpayers of the City of Fort Wayne, which report was ordered placed on file.

His Honor the Mayor reported having collected up to Sept 1st 1877.
as follows to wit

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 Fines for the General Fund \$54.00
 Fines " " " " 70.00
 Fines " " Home of the Friendless 62.00
 Total 186.00

for which amount he holds the Treasurers
 receipts which report was referred to
 Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr Graham the Council
 went into a Committee of the whole with
 his Honor the Mayor as chairman.
 Mr. Kettler moved to report the following
 resolution.

Resolved That the committee on Finance
 together with the Treasurer of the City be
 appointed a committee to negotiate a sale
 of the Bonds provided by Ordinance of
 July 15th 1877. and that said committee shall
 cause publication to be made for — days
 in the ~~the~~ paper inviting proposals
 for bids for said bonds.

The following bid was then ordered to be
 read. I am authorized to renew the bid
 heretofore made by me of 97 percent of
 the par value of the \$50,000 city Bonds
 recently issued by the city of St. Wayne.
 and provided this bid is accepted by noon
 tomorrow, and if accepted I will have the
 money in any Bank that may be designa-
 ted in the city of New York by the 15th of this
 month. Signed R. C. Bell.

Mr Chittenden moved that the proposition
 be accepted. Mr. Kettler moved to amend by
 striking the motion which amendment was
 carried by the following voting:

Yeas. Bayh. Brea. Dryer. Graham. Kettler. Holmes,
 Leinker. Pfeiffer. Reese. Wilkins & Garbrough (11)
 Nays Chittenden. Crady. Hogan. Mueller,
 and Storer (5)

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Mr Graham moved that one insertion to advertise for bids be made in the Sentinel. Carried.

The following bid was then offered by Mr. Wm Fleming.

I hereby propose to take the \$50.000 of City Bonds now for sale by the City, and pay therefore 99 per centum of the par value of said Bonds. The proceeds of these bonds if sold to me to night or by noon of tomorrow, will be deposited to the credit of the City at such Bank as you may designate on or before the 15th inst.

Liquid Wm Fleming.

Mr Chittenden offered the following!

Resolved That the Finance committee and City Treasurer be and they are hereby instructed to contract with Wm Fleming for the \$50.000 issue of City Bonds! as per his proposition. Which was carried by the following vote viz!

Ayes. Bash. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Graham.
Hogan. Holmes. Linker. Pfeiffer. Reese.
Strops & Garbaugh. 13,

Nays. Hettler. Muller. & Withers. 3,

The following resolution was offered by Mr Muller.

Resolved That James M Kane, A. C. Trentman, O. P. Morgan, John Orff, and William Yergens, be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the County Commissioners and Owners of the Canal, to see if some plan cannot be arranged for putting the canal in navigable condition as soon as possible and maintain it in that condition, and report their action to this body at their first opportunity. which resolution was adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 7¹/₂ P. M. Tuesday. Sept 18th 1877

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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Tuesday September 18th 1877

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, His Honor Mayor Gallinger in the chair and a full board of councilmen, excepting Messrs. Pfeiffer and Schmelker.

On motion of Mr. Hettler the regular order of Business was continued.

The city attorney reported.

1st In the matter of the petition of Dorcas German that the same be referred to the Judiciary committee with power to act.

2nd In the matter of the Bonds of the new patrolmen I find the same correct save that the surety of Patrolman Brooks has not acknowledged the execution of the same. and in the matter of reporting an amended ordinance on the market question I would ask for time until next meeting, owing to press of Business, which was concluded in.

The City Civil Engineer, recommended that a six inch common tile drain be laid from Wayne street to about fifty feet north of Berry street, or a small wooden box laid in the same position to obviate the formation of a Basin at the crossing of Wayne & Rockhill streets.

Also recommends that the street commissioner be allowed to dump some cobble stone for a protection for the end of the new Harrison street sewer.

Also recommends that 20 cubic yards of cobble stone be dumped around the new pier of the Clinton street Bridge, to prevent

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the water from washing the bed on the south side of said pier.

Also recommends the removal of a projection of the river bank, at the south west corner of the Bridge, so as to prevent the current to form a rush, and that the projection be removed to the south approach of the Bridge to widen the same.

Which report was concurred in by the Council.

Also submitted the first estimation in favor of C. H. Lintlag due him from the City for Culvert on Washington street between Mabash and Glasgow Avenues.

To 40 cubic yards of Excavation @ 17^c 68.00

" 66 lin feet of brick Culvert @ 8.40 554.40 \$622.40

which was allowed by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted affidavits of C. H. Lintlag Contractor for brick sidewalk on Washington street and asking for precepts against the following viz:

Man R. H. Huller Lot 228 Rock Hills add. 6.75

Heirs of the Estate of W. S. Edsall, filling Lots 7 & 8, Gay's add. 41.99 108.99

on motion the precepts were ordered to be issued as asked for.

The City clerk also submitted his monthly report of the accounts of the city of St. Wayne for the month of August, 1877 accompanied with the Treasurers report for the same month as follows.

Floating Debt.

Aug 1st 1877 Orders afloat as per last report 50,269.90

Issued this month (August) as follows.

For Interest on Public Debt. 1,300.00

" Taxes Refunded 11.96

" Honor of the Firemen 129.00

" Fire Department Special 269.26

" General purposes as follows.

On account of Sewers.

" " " Streets 36.82

" " " St. lights 2035.71

1164.32

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On account of Public Ind ^{es} Buildings	8.78	
" " Bridges	39.88	
" " General Expense	281.11	
" " Police	1196.99	
" " Post House	25.00	
" " Stationary	19.55	
" " Fire Dept General.	1239.50	
" " Salaries of Officers	1413.81	
" " Committee duties	519.75	
" " Assessing	27.89	
" " Int on Orders redeemed.	111.41	8,120.02
Total		60,105.14
Deduct orders redeemed this month		3623.64
Leaves Orders afloat Sept 1 st 1877		56,481.50
Clerks Balance Dr. added.		2436.19
Gives Treasrs Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Sept 1 st 1877		58,917.69
Bonded Debt.		
Sept 1 st 1877 Bonds outstanding, same as last month		621,000.00
Summary.		
Sept 1 st 1877 Bonded debt as above		621,000.00
" " " Floating " " "		56,481.50
Total Debt.		677,481.50
Sept 1 st 1876 Bonded Debt,	\$ 622,000.00	
" " " Floating " "	55,052.09	677,052.09
		429.41
Sept 1 st 1877 Cash on hand	58,917.69	
" " 1876 " " "	30,425.62	28,492.07
Net decrease in cash 12 months		28,062.66

Treasurers Report.

Cash on hand Aug 1 st 1877, as per report for July	60,215.62
Received during the month. On Delinquent List.	1347.01
" " " for Publication fees	.50
" " " " Pawnbrokers License	25.00
" " " " Dray & Truck "	57.60
" " " " Exhibition "	46.00
" " " " Express wagon "	7.50
" " " " Hack & Omnibus "	30.00
" " " " Liquor	360.00
" " " " Peddler	1.00
" " " " Commutation of road Labor	2.00
" " " " Rent market stands	12.00

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Received during the month rent of Market Stalls	25.00
" " " collections by Market master	10.30
" of C.A. Gollinger Mayor Fines for House of Friends	104.00
" " " " General purposes	45.50
" " " " Fines	111.40
" " F.B. Vogel and reports received for house sold.	50.00
	<u>2325.71</u>
	\$62541.33

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows, viz:

On account of Elections	6.00
" " Streets	82.83
" " St. lights	112.00
" " Public Grounds & Bldg's	3.78
" " General Expense	31.11
" " Police	217.44
" " Fire Department	239.61
" " Salaries of Officers	658.99
" " Committee Duties	<u>45.25</u>
By Orders redeemed for Interest on Public Debt	1305.00
" " " Taxes refunded	11.96
" " " House of Friends	129.00
" " " Fire Dept. Special	269.26
" Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed	<u>111.41</u>
	3623.64

Cash in Treasury Sept 1st 1877 58917.69 62541.33Ledger Balances Sept 1st 1877 Dr Cr

Cash	58917.69
General Purposes	2599.34
Interest on Public Debt	43883.19
Sinking Fund	18170.16
Taxes & Refunded	586
Streets & Special	2235.38
Delinquent List	2703.65
Publication fees	2.00
Fire department Special	<u>151235</u>
	64764.76

On motion both reports were referred to com. on Finance without reading.

The Treasurer also reported. On the 8th inst

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I received from John Strentman, City Clerk Fifty (50) Fort Wayne City Bonds for One Thousand dollars each (\$1,000) with interest Coupons, thirty to each bond, thereto attached. Said Bonds bearing date Sept 15th 1877 and payable Sept 15th 1892 at the office of the Third National Bank of New York in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum payable semi-annually upon presentation of the proper Coupon at the office of said Third National Bank. Said Bonds and Coupons being signed by the Mayor and attested by the Clerk of said City and the bonds being sealed with the seal of said City and numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive. ✓
which on motion was ordered placed on file.

Also reported that your committee of the members of the Committee on Finance and City Treasurer, appointed by your honorable body on the 11th inst to sell the Fifty thousand dollars of Fort Wayne City Bonds, dated Sept 15th 1877 and then in the hands of the Treasurer as per report, did in pursuance of the directions of your honorable body, sell said Bonds^{ms} deliver the same to Wm Fleming, on the 13th inst at and for the price bid by said Wm Fleming viz 99[¢] for each dollar of said Bonds, the Treasurer taking from said Fleming his draft on his correspondent in the City of New York for the sum of Forty nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500) payable at the Bank of North America in said City, and payment guaranteed by Stephen B Bond. That said draft has been fully paid and the amount passed to the credit of the Treasurer in Fort Wayne National Bank and the receipt of the Treasurer therefore filed with the City Clerk, his quittance for which

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 is hereto attached, (St. L.)
 which report was concurred in by the
 Council.

The Street Commissioner reported that on
 August 14th 1877 a resolution was passed
 instructing him to give 10 days notice
 to the owners of Lots No. 41 = 42 + 43 in
 Bowersville addition to the City of York
 Wayne. to fill said lots. notice was
 served and the filling was not done.

Also reported that on August 28th 1877
 a resolution was passed instructing
 him to give 5 days notice to owners of
 Lot No. 7 in North side addition to fill
 said Lot. which was served. and the
 filling done.

Also on the 28th of August 1877 a resolution
 was passed instructing him to give
 10 days notice to owner of Lot No. 285
 in Stannus addition to pave the gutter
 with Cobble stone in front of said Lot
 which notice was served and the work
 not yet done. which reports were ordered
 to be placed on file.

Also reported that about 600 persons
 in the 1st 2^d 3^d & 4th wards have not
 yet been notified for road labor Tax.
 and that the amount of labor generally
 done in said wards is about finished.
 which on motion was referred to Judiciary
 Committee and City atty.

Also reported the bad condition of the
 Barr & Ewing street Bridges.
 which was referred to Committee
 on streets.

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Councilman Nettles introduced an Ordinance to repeal Section 48 of Chapter 29 of the Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, (I.D.) which was read a first time.

A motion to suspend the rules to hear the ordinance read by its title the second time was carried, all voted in affirmative excepting Mr. Garbaugh.

On motion the ordinance was referred to Judiciary Committee & City attorney with Mr. Graham added.

Mr. Nettles also introduced an Ordinance to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath, and providing penalties for the violation thereof (I.D.) which was read a first time.

A motion to suspend the rules to hear the ordinance read by its title the second time was carried by a unanimous vote.

Nettles moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a 3^d time, which was lost by the following vote viz:

Yeas: Messrs. Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer, Nettles, Hogan, Holmes, Linker, Mueller, Rees & Stroffes (10),
Nays: Bash, Breen, Graham, Putnam, Withers & Garbaugh (6)

On motion the Ordinance was referred to Judiciary Committee City atty with Graham added.

Councilman Hogan introduced an Ordinance to vacate that part of Grand street occupied by the tracks of the Wabash Railway between Calhoun and Kansas streets in the City of Fort Wayne, (I.D.) which was read a first time, and by a unanimous vote the rules were suspended and the ordinance read by its title the second time.

On motion the ordinance was referred to same committee.

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Councilman Bash offered the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of St. Wayne that the street
commissioner be and is hereby instructed
to immediately repair the Nicholson pave-
ments in front of Lots Nos 36-37 & 38 Old
Plat. Signed. S. Bash
which was referred to Committee on streets

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on streets with
City Civil Engineer and street commissioner
advised be appointed a committee to make
an examination as to the probable expense
and the propriety of procuring suitable
stones for street crossings instead of wood.
which resolution was adopted.
Signed. M. Cody.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the estimate allowed to C
W Lintlag on the 12th day of August 1873
for grading paving with brick and curbing
with stone the sidewalks on both sides of
Washington street from Harmer to Garden
street be amended by inserting the name
of Mary R Wheeler as the owner of Lot
No 228 in Rock hills addition instead of
the Rockhill Minor Heirs. Signed. J. Hogan.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
Resolved that Oliver street from Horace to
Samuel street be graded to the level of the
side walk, and the excavation from the same
be deposited on Oliver and Horace sts at the
intersection of those streets. Signed J. Holmes.
which on motion was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Dreyer offered a resolution
to grade and plank the sidewalks on the east
side of Harmer street from Maumee

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anvise to Lewis street.
which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved. That the street commissioner be
and he is hereby instructed to repair the
alley crossing at Clinton street west side,
between Columbia & Main streets
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following
Resolved. That the street commissioner be and
he is authorized to repair the alley crossing
at Killo Drug Store, so that the water can
find a ready outlet to the Calhoun st. sewer.
which was adopted.

Councilman Graham offered the following
Resolved. That the matter of differences be-
tween the City and Mrs. Dorcas German be
referred to the committee on Judiciary
with power to act.
which was also adopted.

Councilman Reese offered the following
resolution. To grade, pave with brick curb
with stone the sidewalks on the north and
south side of Berry street from Clay to Monroe
streets and also pave the gutter with cobble
stone. voted on motion was referred to
committee on Streets.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following
Resolved. That Fred H. Dierkes, on account of
his continued sickness be released from
paying the Penalty & Interest on Tax for 1876
on Lot No 74 Bartholomew st. which was
referred to com. on Assessments & Taxes.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that F. M. Wittenburg be granted

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 the privilege to lay a brick sidewalk on the north side of Lot No. 25 in Charles Hanna's addition situated on the north east corner of Oliver and Horace streets, which was referred to Committee on streets with power to act.

Councilman Bash offered a Resolution to grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Hill street from College to Nelson st. which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following.
 Resolved. That the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owner of Lot No. 131 in Williams addition to fill said ^{lot} within ten days. and if said notice be not complied with, that said street commissioner proceed and do said work according to law. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bash offered the following.
 Resolved. That the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to put up a lamp post on Stöphlet street in accordance with the recommendation of the Com. on Gas & Street lights. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
 Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the city Treasurer in favor of Mrs Rowan owner of Lot No. 99 Hanna's addition for Eleven dollars (\$11⁰⁰) also an order on said Treasurer in favor of Miss N. Cartwright owner of Lot No. 96 Hanna add. for Twelve ²⁵/₁₀₀ dollars being the amount allowed them by the street Com. and C. E. Engineer for damage on account of bad material used in building their sidewalks in front of said lot, which was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following Resolved that this Council instruct the City Clerk to order the commissioners to assess benefits and damages in the opening of third street through Ewing's Oak Lot 14 & 15 from the west line of Clark's addition to St. Marys Avenue, width of street being fifty (50) feet, which was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Linker offered a resolution to fill Lots 41 - 42 & 43 in Bowersville and ripen street also to grade the sidewalks in front of said Lots, which was adopted by the Council unanimously.

Councilman, Schmelker offered the following Resolved. That Mathias Schuler be granted 60, Sixty days time to lay a brick sidewalk instead of plank on the west side of his Lot No. 50 Compauto add. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution to build a sidewalk on fifth street from west line of north Harrison to north Calhoun streets, which was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Schmelker also offered a resolution to grade the alley between Clinton & Calhoun streets and repaving from Holman to Chestnut streets, which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Holmes offered the following Resolved. That the street Commissioner be instructed to allow John Trummel \$1⁷⁵ per day the same as the other carpenters, as he is employed to do the same work, and now only gets \$1²⁵ per day and said ~~1⁷⁵~~ per day to date from the time he commenced to work for the

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 present street commissioner which on
 motion was adopted to pay \$1.75 per day
 from the 1st day of August 1877.

Councilman Fithers offered the following
 Resolved that the street commissioner
 be and he is hereby ordered to fill up
 under the direction of the Civil Engineer,
 that portion of Rockhill street lying between
 Washington and Jefferson to such grade
 as will prevent standing water thereon
 and also to construct the proper crossings
 on the alleys on the said portion of Rockhill
 street which resolution was adopted.

Petition of John S. Irwin asking for
 proper lamps to be placed on the gate
 posts of the High School front fence
 and have at least one of said lamps
 kept lighted under the City contract with
 the Gas Company. was referred to Com.
 on Gas & Street Lights.

Petition of M. V. B. Spencer Et. al, asking
 for the erection of a lamp at the corner of
 Johns and Samuel streets.
 Also asking for the construction of a good
 and sufficient street crossing, across Samuel
 street on the east side of Johns st which
 on motion were referred to Com. on streets.

Petition of Geo Mc Dougal asking that
 the alley running from Clay to Monroe
 between Berry and Wayne streets. be put in
 a decent condition. was referred to Com. on sts.

Petitions of Mrs Ellen B. Brown and Susannah
 C Beck asking benefit of Widow exemption
 was on motion referred to committee on
 Assessments and Taxes.

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 Petition of A. Sutermeister Et al. asking
 that the assessment on church property
 not used for religious purposes but as
 residence property for the Clergy be stricken
 off from the assessments return, and that they
 be exempted from taxation for city purposes.
 was on motion refused to Committee on
 Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Frank Newhaus. asking that
 the street commissioner be instructed to re-
 pair a sewer at Lot No 56 Huffman's
 addition was referred to Com. on Sewers.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for
 by the City Civil Engineer for various street
 improvements were then opened by the
 Mayor and read by the Clerk as follows

To grade and plank the sidewalk on the
 east side of Lot 7 in Felt's addition on
 Harrison street.

	Grading per cubic foot	Planking oak per foot	Planking pine dressed plume per foot
Isaac Blystone	20	19	19
C. H. Lintlag	18	20	20
Anselm Krook	20	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	18 $\frac{3}{4}$

For grading and planking sidewalks on south side
 of Mand St from Thomas St to Holton Avenue.

C. H. Lintlag	21	21	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Anselm Krook	19	19	19
Isaac Blystone	21	19	19

For grading and planking the sidewalks on both
 sides of Corns park St from Wayne St to Munroe Avenue.

C. H. Lintlag	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	20
Isaac Blystone	20	19	19
Anselm Krook	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$

All of which proposals were refused to Com.
 on streets.

On motion of Mr. Graham the Judiciary Com were
 instructed to have five City Commissioners appointed.

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The Special committee appointed to confer with the canal co. and County commissioners. Report that the canal Co. through Mr. Wm Fleming say that they are not prepared to make any repairs to the canal this fall. and that they (the Com.) also called upon the County commissioners and laid the matter before them. stating the position of the canal company. and the necessity of canal navigation, and after consultation among themselves. the Commissioners decided that they could not do any thing in the matter. which report was received & ordered placed on file.

Mr. Strobe moved ^{that} the Bill of Morgan Beach against the city. amounting to \$1⁰⁰ for a dock. ordered by the assessor be referred to the com. on assessment & Taxes. which was carried.

No. Further Business the Council adjourned. To be held in course

Approved without
reading & signed
Sept 25th 1877.

C. H. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest

John H. Huntman
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber City of St. Maryre
Tuesday September 25th 1877.
Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present.

His Honor Mayor Gollinger and a full board of Commissioners.

On motion the record of proceedings of the last regular and adjourned meetings were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council, viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	Streets	525.00
Simon & Bro.	"	6.10
James Ryall	"	8.75
J. & K. Baker	"	6.45
J. C. Peters & Co	"	218.60
For Building Cistern	Fire department	48.75
"	"	97.23
"	"	49.87
P. Wolf & Co	"	1.25
Morgan & Beach	"	12.05
Louis Schank	"	4.00
Huttman & Co.	"	7.67
Bass & Co	"	70.20
G. Berlaguer	Police	6.00
Simon & Bro	"	12.95
Committee duties	Streets	74.25
"	Gas & St lights	35.75
"	Markets	33.00
Simon & Bro Stationary, Clerk & Treasurer		11.00
C. St. Gollinger Expense in going to, and returning from New York in the matter of City Bonds		138.17
Hughes & Humphrey.	Public Buildings	7.61
Rubber Clothing Co!	Fire Special	23.78
	Total	1,398.48

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Bill of L. M. Jones amounting to \$26⁴⁰ for paving gutter & laying sidewalk & curbing at the south east cor. of Berry & Clay sts. was on motion referred to Com. on streets.

Petition of Wm H. Myers Et. Al. asking to have the proper grades established, and a new sidewalk constructed on both sides of Fairfield avenue from T. H. & W. R. R. to Creighton avenue. was referred to Com. on sts

Petition of D. H. Maples asking to be released from the payment of \$92 Taxes charged against him for the year 1873 on house: Hold Furniture which he sold to F. M. Hinkley his former partner in March 1874.

also Petition of Trustees of the Plymouth Congregational Church, asking that the Taxes assessed against Lot 12 Block 25 Ewings addition, be remitted and be exempt from Taxation so long as it be used for church purposes. both of which was referred to Committee on assessment & Taxes.

Petition of City Treasurer & Clerk asking that some proper Committee be authorized to have the water closet connected with the City Hall Building, arranged in some better shape so as to prevent it from being so offensive as it now generally is. was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings with power to act

Petition of Ben Hiscubeger Et. Al. asking to have 3 lamp posts erected at the following places viz: one at the Corner of Orchard & Third streets one at the corner of Barthold & Third streets & one about 400 feet west of Barthold st. on 3^d street was on motion referred to committee on Gas & Street Lights.

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The committee on Finance report that they have examined the report of Mayor showing the amount of Fines & Fees collected by him during the month of August 1877 and find it to be correct and that the Mayor holds the proper receipt of the Treasurer for the amounts named in the reports.

Also reported adversely to the petition of Geo. Meiner asking one year longer time for the payment of his note for the purchase of a City Lot but recommended that for reasons stated in his petition further time be given him, but that no definite time be named.

Also reported that they have examined the reports of the Clerk & Treasurer of the City for the month of August 1877 and find them to be in all respects correct. all of which reports were concurred in.

The committee on Gas & Street lights reported adversely to the petition of M. W. B. Spencer (Ch. Al. asking for a Gas post at the corner of John & Samuel streets, and in the matter of the petition of John S. Irwin would report in favor of placing one glass lamp on the west post of said gate, which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Streets reported in favor of the petition of F. J. Haydon asking that Gas street may be opened to a width of 50 feet instead of 60 from the Nabuck Railway to Lewis street.

Also reported in favor of the petition of Property owners on John street asking

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that there be a crossing constructed across Samuel street on the east side of John street and recommended that the street commissioner be instructed to do said work.

Also reported in favor of the resolution of Councilman Holmes asking that Oliver street from Horace to Samuel street be graded so as to keep the water from flowing over the sidewalk at this point, as the expense will be but trifling.

Also reported that they could not proceed any further in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Holmes asking that St. Hillenberg be granted the privilege to lay a brick sidewalk instead of plank opposite his Lot No 25 Chas. Sam's addition. That the Contractor Isaac Blystone had the grading done on said sidewalk and also his lumber on hand and was not willing to give up his contract.

Also reported recommending that the Resolution of Councilman Reese asking to have the sidewalk on both sides of Berry street from Clay to Monroe streets graded paved with brick, also curbed with stone and the gutters cobbled with stone, be so amended as to read on the south side instead of the north & south side.

Also reported that the Barr street Bridge is in a very dangerous condition and will need a new Bridge, as the old one is rotten and unsafe for teams to haul over it. The Ewing street Bridge can be repaired at a cost of probably from 40 to \$50, all of which reports were concurred in by the Council.

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Same Committee also reported in favor of the Resolution of Councilman Bash asking that the street commissioner be instructed to repair the Nicholson Pavement opposite Lots Nos 36-37-38 Old Plat. which report was on motion referred to City atty. for his opinion.

Also reported that the resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer asking to have 3^d street opened and extended from its present terminus west to St Marys avenue. be postponed untill the parties interested send in a petition and comply with the law.

Also in the matter of the petitioners of property owners living on Hendricks street asking to have a plank sidewalk built on the north side of said st from Fairfield avenue to Broadway. your committee would report in favor of postponing said work for the present.

And also reported recommending that the street commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to property owners opposite the alley running east and west from Clay to Monroe. Between Berry and Wayne street to fill up the bad places in said alley. and if not complied with that said street commissioner proceed. and do said work according to law. all of which reports were concurred in by the council.

The Committee on Rules, Regulations & Ordinances report that they have had prepared an Ordinance in conformity with the wishes of the committee. and in the matter of the taxing of Insurance Agents doing business in the City your

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Committee and the City attorney are making a careful examination of the right of the City so to do.
which report was ordered placed on file

The committee on Sewers reported in favor of the petition of F. Henkens asking that the culvert be repaired in front of Lot No. 56 Hoffman's add. which report was concurred in.

The committee on Assessments and Taxes reported.

1st That the prayer of the petition of Susanah C. Beck be granted and the same be allowed the widows exemption and if to the satisfaction of the Clerk & Treasurer it should appear to them that a clerical error was made in making up the Tax duplicate as to the valuation of the property they shall have power to make the correction.

2nd That Sarah Philaburn is entitled to Widows exemption as prayed for.

3rd That Mrs. Ellen B. Brown and one of her daughters are entitled to exemption according to law.

4th On the resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer recommending that the penalty and interest charged to Fred. W. Dierker be remitted

5th That if to the satisfaction of the Treasurer and Clerk it should appear that the matter set forth in the petition of John Carl be as stated they shall have power to correct said error.

6th That the prayer of B. D. Minor be not granted and that the Treasurer be instructed to proceed according to Law.

7th That the Bill of Morgan & Beach for one door lock be referred to the committee on Public Grounds & Buildings for examination.

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8th That the petition of the Trustees of the different Churches. H. Superintendent Et. al. be referred to City attorney for legal opinion from himself and the Atty. General of the State to be presented to the common council as soon as possible.

9th That the Clerk be instructed to issue a certificate of overcharge in all cases above mentioned where necessary, and reduction recommended.

All of which was concurred in by the Council.

The resolution of Jas. E. Graham asking that the matter of difference between the City & Mrs Dorcas German, be referred to the committee on Judiciary with power to act, was on motion of Mr Withers referred to a special committee of five with power to act consisting of Messrs. Graham, Bach, Strope, Brew, & Holmes.

The Special Committee appointed to confer with divers parties interested in the immediate repair of the Feder Aqueduct, reported that they did solicit aid from Mill owners, Ice men & Insurance agents all of whom declined any aid to that end. Also met the canal owners who refused any outside aid, preferring to make the necessary repairs, and make the canal navigable at their own expense, suggesting that when completed they would probably ask the City & County for a fair water rent the amount thereof to be hereafter determined, which report was concurred in by the Council.

The city Civil Engineer submitted the following contracts & Bonds for street improvements, viz.
with Isaac Blystone.

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For grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Main st. from Thomas street to Station avenue. (H.D.)

For grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Lot 17 in Hills add. on Harrison st. (H.D.)

For grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Compact street from Wayne street to Main avenue. (H.D.) which were approved by the council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following Resolves. That the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Plystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Creighton avenue from Hanna to Force street.

which resolution was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer submitted the First Estimate in favor of Isaac Plystone due him from Augustin Johnson. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Creighton avenue from Hanna to Force street. (H.D.) which was allowed by the Council

An ordinance to repeal section 48 of Chapter 29 of the ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne read 1st & 2^d time Sept 18/77 was on motion of Mr Nettles read a third time. The question being shall the ordinance pass. All voted in the affirmative so the ordinance passed.

An ordinance to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath and providing penalties for the violation thereof read 1st & 2^d time

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Sept 18th 1877 was on motion read a 3^d time. on motion section 3 of said ordinance was stricken out. Mr Graham then moved that the ordinance pass. Mr. Kettler moved to amend by referring the same to a special committee of three which was carried by the following vote viz:
Yeas. Breen. Cody. Dryer. Kettler. Hogan.
Leiper. Muhler. Pfeiffer. Reece. Schucker
+ Strope (11)

Nays. Bach. Chittenden. Graham. Holmes.
Putnam. Withers. + Garbaugh. (7)

Mrs. Kettler. Muhler & Putnam were then appointed as such committee.

An ordinance to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath and providing penalties for the violation thereof. Introduced by the Judiciary Committee. was on motion referred to same com. without reading.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to repeal section 35 + 36 of chapter 26 of the ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne adopted apl 24th 1874 and passed Aug 14th 1877 & containing an emergency clause therefore, was by a unanimous vote read a 1st & 2^d time. Mr Kettler moved that the ordinance be read a 3^d time. Mr Graham moved to amend by referring the same to a committee. which amendment was lost. The vote being a tie. His Honor the Mayor voted in the negative. so the ordinance was read a 3^d time. The question being shall the ordinance pass. all voted in the affirmative excepting Graham. Muhler & Withers. so the ordinance passed.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet at 7¹/₂ P. M. Tuesday Oct 2^d 1877.

attest
John Putnam
City Clerk

W. A. Felling
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday October 2d 1877.

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment. present His Honor Mayor Gollinger in the chair and a full board of Councilman.

In the absence of the Clerk. Councilman Chittenden was appointed Clerk pro tem.

Councilman Strope offered the following Resolution. Whereas the condition of Barr st canal bridge is such as to render the postponement of its complete removal impossible, and whereas the Erving st canal bridge needs repairs which would cost about \$40. Whereas those improvements can be much more cheaply & conveniently done while the water is out of the canal. Therefore be it resolved by the common Council of the city of Ft Wayne that the street committee and the Civil Engineer be and are hereby directed to have the said improvement made without the usual formality of advertising for bids, which motion was referred to Com. on sts & Com. on Judiciary with power to act.

Councilman Kithus asked leave to withdraw from the committee on Judiciary as its chairman & Councilman Graham substituted which was granted all voting in the affirmative excepting Graham & Nettles. (6 to 2)

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following Resolved. That the street commission

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 he, and is hereby instructed to grade
 fourth street to its proper height from
 Mills street to the St. Wayne Jackson & Saginaw
 R. R. which on motion was referred
 to com. on streets.

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
 Resolved. That the street Commissioner
 be and the same is hereby instructed to
 have the water drawn off from Lafayette
 street in such manner so as not to
 damage Lot No. 26 and others in the same
 block County addition. which was referred
 to com. on streets.

Councilman Kettley offered the following
 Resolved. That the committee on streets be
 and the same is hereby instructed to order
 the street commissioner to repair the gutter
 on Clinton street in front of Lot No 70 Old
 Plat. belonging to John Baker. which
 on motion was referred to com. on streets.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.
 Be it resolved by the common council of
 the city of Cork Wayne that the crossing
 on Lafayette street at its junction with
 Virginia street be raised to the proper level
 and the street graded so as to make an easy
 passage over the same. Be it further
 resolved that the street Commissioner be
 and is hereby directed to make the said
 improvement. which was on motion
 referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
 Resolved that the street Commissioner be
 instructed to repair the wooden gutter
 on the east side of Hanna st. from Wayne
 st. to the canal as the same is in a bad condition
 which was referred to com. on streets.

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Same Councilman offered the following
Whereas, the building of new sidewalks,
stone curb, and cobble stone gutters on
Mannum avenue, necessitates the raising
of a part of the street surface about six
inches therefore be it resolved by the
common Council of the City of Ft Wayne
that the street commissioner be and
is hereby instructed to do the necessary
graveling on said street, which con-
motion was also referred to common streets.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Resolved that the street commissioner
be instructed to give ten days notice to
the owners of property bordering on the
alley running north and south in Brand-
riff and Ayres addition and between
Harrison and Webster streets to repair
some bad places in said alley, and if
said notice be not complied with
within the specified time that said
street commissioner proceed and do
said work according to law.
which was adopted by the council.

Councilman Nettler offered the following
Resolved, that the City Clerk be and is
hereby instructed to furnish the City
attorney with a certified copy of the pe-
tition of Trustees of different churches to
have certain property exempted from
taxation as well as the resolution
and all papers in connection there-
with, that the same may be for-
warded to the attorney General
for his opinion.
which was adopted by the council

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the street commissioner

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be instructed to make the necessary repairs on the wood culvert or sewer in front of lot No. 56 Hoffman's addition. which was adopted by the council

Councilman Mueller offered the following Resolved that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expense of the annual parade of the Fire Department. which resolution was adopted by casting vote of the Mayor.

Councilman Cody offered the following Whereas a report from the City Civil Engineer in regard to certain improvements to wit: The building of a common tile sewer from Wayne street on Rockhill to about fifty feet north of Berry. The forming of a cobblestone protection at the end of the Harrison st sewer. The dumping of twenty cubic yards of Cobble stone about the Pier of the Clinton Street Saint Marys River Bridge, and also the removal of the projection of the River Bank at the south west corner of the said bridge, and depositing the material in the south approach to the same.

Therefore be it resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to carry out said improvements. which on motion was referred to Com. on Sewers.

Same Councilman offered the following Resolved that the committee on Gas & Street Lights be directed to have Gas Lamps placed at West gate post of High School fence on Wayne st. which was adopted by the Council

Councilman Hettler offered the following Resolved that in the allowance of the bill of Messrs. Withers & Zollinger for expenses incurred

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in their trip to New York to negotiate the City Bonds this Council also hereby disclaim any authority given said parties to go to New York to effect a sale thereof. which was laid on Table by the following vote viz:

Ayes Messrs. Bask. Breen. Chittenden. Cody
Dreyer. Hogan. Holmes. Linker
Muhler. Pfeiffer. Putnam. Reese
Schuelker. Strope. & Withers. (15)
Nays Messrs. Graham. Hettler. & Garbaugh (3)

Same Councilman offered the following Whereas. The common Council at the proper time prescribed by Sec. 51 of the Charter has fixed the salary of the wood-measurer, and

Whereas said Woodmeasurer has in violation of said fixing the salary by the Council charged twice the amount so fixed. Be it therefore.

Resolved that said Woodmeasurer be and the same is hereby ordered by this Council to strictly comply with the Ordinance^{2nd} by Laws of the City and especially not to overstep the Resolution of fixing his compensation.

which resolution was tabled by the following vote viz:

Ayes Messrs. Breen. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer.
Hogan. Holmes. Muhler. Putnam. Schuelker.
Strope. Garbaugh. (11)
Nays Bask. Graham. Hettler. Linker. Pfeiffer.
Reese. & Withers. (7)

Councilman Reese offered a resolution to grade, pave with brick, curb with stone the sidewalks on the north & south side of Berry street from Clay to Monroe streets and also pave the gutters with cobble stone. which was adopted by the Council.

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Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer for various street improvements were then opened and read as follows.

To Grading and Planking the sidewalks on both sides of Tilt st. from College to Nelson st.
By Isaac Blystone

For grading per cubic yard. $17\frac{1}{2}^{\text{c}}$
 " Planking oak per lineal foot $18\frac{3}{4}^{\text{c}}$
 " Planking pine dressed on one side per lineal foot $18\frac{3}{4}^{\text{c}}$

To grade and plank the sidewalk on the east sides of Hanna street from Maumee avenue to Lewis st.
By Isaac Blystone

For grading per cubic yard 18^{c}
 " Planking oak per lineal foot 19^{c}
 " Planking pine dressed on one side per lineal foot 19^{c}

To grade alley between Calhoun & Clinton sts running from Holman to Chestnut sts

By John Wageman

For grading per cubic yard 35^{c}

To fill Lots 41-42 & 43 in Bowersville on Orchard street. also to grade the sidewalks in front of the same.
By John Wageman.

For filling per cubic yard. 35^{c}
 all of which was referred to Committee on streets.

Councilman Hogan asked leave to be absent from street committee duties services for one week which was granted by the Council.

No further business the Council adjourned
 adjourned to Council in course.

Attest
 John H. Freeman
 City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday October 9th 1877.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. present his Honor Mayor Goeinger and a full board of Councilmen

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council viz:

Street Com. Pay roll	streets	570.12
L. M. Jones	"	26.40
Ft Wayne Gas. Co.	"	60
Buildings Fire Cistern	Fire	21.00
" " " "	"	83.88
" " " "	"	81.45
C. M. Barton Treas. special =	"	69.62
Ft Wayne Gas Co.	"	37.49
" " " "	"	4.50
" " " "	Police	19.85
C. A. Munson (Sheriff)	"	83.75
Globe Gas Co.	St. lights	554.75
Ft Wayne Gas Co.	"	121.15
" " " "	"	640.17
" " " "	Public Bldgs.	6.93
Morgan & Beach	"	1.75
J. H. Jocquel.	Stationary	3.55
Siemon & Bros	"	70
Com. Duties	A & Taxes.	49.50
May Dick	Gen. Expenses.	2.00
		\$2349.21

Petition of Hm Schneider Market Master, asking for instructions to rent two stalls in the market house for \$10 each for the Balance of the year. was, referred to Com. on Markets to charge the pro rata rate for the same.

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Petition of C. Schmitz asking permission to build his own sidewalk in front of his own property on Wilk street under the direction of the City Civil Engineer. was granted 20 days time. Mr Withers moved to amend by also including the Swinney Est which was carried.

Petition of F. J. Hayden asking 30 days time to complete the proposed sidewalk on the east side of Hammer street from Hammer avenue to Lewis street, under the direction of the City Civil Engineer was granted.

Petition of Fred Fiebler asking for a donation towards paying his Doctor Bill for injuries sustained by falling out of the second story window at the 2^d Ward Engine House on the evening of July 27th while on duty. was referred to committee on Fire Department.

Petition of John M. Reidmiller asking to have a pond or pool of water on Lots 7 & 8 in Reidmiller's addition, utilized and put in proper condition to hold a sufficient quantity of water for the protection of property in that locality for fire purposes. was referred to committee on Fire & 2^d Street Department with City Civil Engineer added.

Petition of John H. Langohr asking to have the south abutment of the Pluffe st bridge put in a good condition, or instruct him to do it, and allow him the cost thereof and to join the same to a protection wall which he built along the North side of his Lot No 6 Block 1, Ewing's addition, thus making a permanent wing wall of said abutment. was referred to Com. on Sewers.

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Petition of Wm Fleming asking to have a Sewer of about 9 inches in diameter built along the center of Rockhill street from Wayne street to the St Mary's river. was also referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of J. D. G. Nelson Et al asking for the erection and maintenance of street lamps on Washington street from Garden to Rockhill St. was referred to Committee on Gas^d Street Lights.

Petition of W. O. Ford asking an overcharge for 225 R.P. more than he owed and assessed against him for 1876. was referred to Com. on assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Daniel Nestel asking that the assessment made on the improvements on Lots 672 = 648 = 651 + 618 Hannas addition be reduced and equalized in proportion to other property adjacent to his.

also Petition of Mary Carroll asking benefit of Widows exemption.

Petition of Isaac H. Campbell asking to make a Register of all in Lots, Out Lots, Blocks & parcels of lands laying inside the City limits, and under the supervision of such persons as the Council may appoint, for such sum as may be agreed upon by the committee, but not to exceed however the sum of \$300.

Petition of James Salzman asking to have \$3⁶⁸ refunded to him. the amount paid for Taxes charged against him for 1875 which year he was not a resident.

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 of the City. were also on motion
 referred to Committee on assessments & Taxes.

Petition of L. P. Stapleford & Henry Alling
 asking to do all the Public weighing for
 the City, and furnish scales for the same.
 with permission to charge \$15⁰⁰ for single
 drafts or 25⁰⁰ for 2 drafts, and for which
 they agree to pay the City the sum of
 \$400, and if the weighing of Coal be
 included the sum of \$500 per year.
 was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Finance reported in
 favor of accepting the proposition of Mr
 Wm Fleming, and that the Committee
 on printing be instructed to execute a
 contract with Mr Wm Fleming to do the
 printing of the City, and publish the pro-
 ceedings of the Council as proposed.
 which report was ordered to be placed
 on file.

Committee on Gas & Street lights reported
 in favor of erecting a lamp post at the
 North west corner of Orchard & third sts
 and one at the south east corner of Barthold
 and third streets, and adversely to the
 erection of a lamp post 400 feet west
 of Barthold on third street, which report
 was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Streets, reported that in the
 matter of the obstruction of Grand street
 by the Wabash Railway Co. they have tried
 all means in their power to bring about
 an adjustment of said matter. Between
 the property owners on said street and
 said Railway company. but the company
 offered no terms of settlement. whereupon
 and therefore suggest that your Honorable

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body take further action in the matter and order the obstruction be forthwith removed from said street.

Also reported in favor of the Resolution of Councilman Schnelker asking that the street commissioner be instructed to repair the wooden gutter on the east side of Hanna street from Wayne street to the canal.

also reported that the Resolution of Councilman Kettler asking to have the gutter repaired opposite Lot No. 70 Old Plat^h belonging to John Baker be referred to City atty as there are similar cases in his hands now.

Also reported adverse to the Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer asking to have fourth street graded from Wells street to the Ft. W. & S. R.R. as said street is not opened all the way between said points.

Also reported in favor of allowing the Bill of L. M. Jones for the grading and laying brick and putting in curbing and cobbling the gutters on the south east corner of Clay 3rd & Bury streets.

Also reported in favor of the Resolution of Councilman Schnelker asking that the street commissioner be instructed to have the water drawn off from Lafayette street opposite Lot No. 26.

and also reported in favor of the petition of several property owners on Fairfield avenue asking to have plank sidewalks built on both sides of said Fairfield avenue.

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 from the Kabak Railway to Creighton
 Avenue. all of which reports were
 concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported in favor
 of the Resolution of Councilman Cody
 asking for a cement tile sewer to be
 constructed on Rockhill street from
 Farm street to 50 feet north of Berry st.
 Also to repair the north end of the Har-
 rison street sewer, to rip rap the Pier on
 the Clinton street river bridge south side.
 also to widen the embankment at
 at the south end of said river bridge
 which report was concurred in by
 the Council.

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported
 in favor of the petition of the Trustees of
 the Plymouth Congregational Church.
 asking that the Taxes charged against
 Lot 12 Block 25 Ewing's Addition, used
 for church purposes be released, and
 that the Clerk be instructed to issue an
 overcharge for the same.

Also reported adverse to the petition
 of D. W. Maples asking to be released
 of the Taxes charged against him for
 Personal property while proprietor of
 the Hanna house, which he assigned to
 F. M. Hinkel at the time of the Assessment.
 and recommend that the Treasurer be
 instructed to collect said Tax from the
 present owner of said Personal property
 wherever and in whose possession it
 may be found. which reports were con-
 curred in by the Council.

The Judiciary reported as follows.
 1st as to the report of the street commissioner

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concerning the road labor. we are of the opinion that under Section 61 Chapter 12 of the City charter, the common Council have the power by ordinance to provide that persons subject to perform labor on the streets, may be by the street Commissioner required to perform such labor any place within the city, and that the Council may also provide the time within which such labor shall be performed, and we recommend that the City atty. be instructed to draft an Ordinance in accordance with said section, and to provide that such labor may be performed from the 1st day of May until the 1st day of December of each year.

2^d In relation to the ordinance to open and extend De Wald street from Webster to Calhoun street. we ask that the Clerk be instructed to furnish us with the petitions and report of the commissioners on file in relation thereto.

3^d In relation to the ordinance to vacate a portion of Grand street occupied by the tracks of the Habach Railway we think the same should be amended so as to compel said Railway Co. to pay damages to all persons who may be damaged by such vacation whether they have joined in any of the petitions presented to this Council or not, and we recommend that it be referred to the City atty with instructions to draft and introduce an Ordinance with such amendments.

4th In relation to the ordinance to provide for the measuring of Wood and the weighing of Coal and Hay. we recommend that the new Ordinance, introduced this evening by Councilman Graham be passed and that the ordinance heretofore -

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introduced be not passed for the reason that by the provisions thereof all persons offering Wood, Hay, or Coal for sale anywhere within the city would be compelled to have the same weighed or measured. Whereas the substituted Ordinance only makes such weighing and measuring compulsory on the Market space on Barr street, and at other places in the city it is left to the option of the purchaser. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee to whom in conjunction with the Honorable Street Committee was referred the Resolution of Councilman Strope in relation to the Ewing^{2nd} Barr street Bridges over the Canal. reported. That they had held two meetings after notifying all the members of both committees but for some reason unknown to them. no member of the Committee on streets attended either of said meetings thereby preventing them from taking any action that would be of any effect for want of a majority of the Committee and further report that in company with the Civil Engineer they had examined said Bridges and recommended that the street commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs on the Ewing street bridge immediately, and that a contract be let as provided for by law for the erection of a new bridge at the Barr street crossing at as early a date as possible. which report was also concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor reported fines and fees collected by him during the month of September 1877. as follows

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For General Fund	36.00
" " " " " "	32.00
" Home for Friendless	53.00
which was referred to Committee on Finance.	121.00

Also recommended that your Hon. Body have a City Prison or Work house erected for the purpose of compelling Tramps to work when they visit our City, and to provide stoup for them to crack, and use the same for macadamizing our streets.

which was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, to report contract.

His Honor.

The Mayor also reported that the Chief of Police had reported to him that Charles Uplegger Patrolman, on Oct 1st 1877 was intoxicated while on duty, and that he was unfit to discharge his duties, that he had left his beat and gone home without permission so to do.

That he at once instructed the chairman of the Police Committee to ascertain the truth of the report of the chief of Police. That the Police Committee after ascertaining the report of the chief to be true so informed the Mayor, and he thereupon suspended the said Charles Uplegger from the Police force, and recommended the Council to take prompt action in the matter.

Mr Kettler then moved that the Council in the matter of the suspension of Charles Uplegger from the Police force, proceed according to Law, and thereupon Mr Withers moved to amend by concurring in the report of the Mayor and personally dismissing said Uplegger from the Police Force of the City, in which

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 amendment was adopted by the
 Council by the following vote viz:
 Yeas Messrs. Back. Brew. Chittenden
 Graham. Holmes. Phiffer. Putnam
 Reese. Strops. Withers. & Garbough. (11)
 Nays Messrs. Cody. Dwyer. Hettler. Hogan.
 Linker. Muhler. & Schuelker. (7)
 and the said Charles Updegraff was
 thereupon permanently dismissed
 from the Police force.

On motion the Council adjourned
 to meet at 7^{1/2} P. M. Tuesday Oct 16/77

Approved.
 without reading
 Oct 23^d 1877

L. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

Attest
 John A. Trueman
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of
Fork Wayne Tuesday Oct 16/77

Adjourned Session

Council met pursuant
to adjournment, present his Honor
the Mayor, and a full board excepting
Mr Graham.

City attorney reported as follows.
In the matter of the repair of the
Nicholson pavement after and exam-
ination of the authorities and more
particularly the case of the City of
Lafayette vs. Fowler, 34 Ind. (West) page
140. I would report that it is my
opinion that the council has the power
to have the work either done at the expense
of the property owner, or by the City or
it may cause any part of such expense
to be paid out of the general revenues,
which was ordered to be placed on file.

City Civil Engineer reported, that at
the request of the street Commissioner,
I examined the Bridge on Broadway be-
tween Taylor street and the Wabash railway
and considered it in a very unsafe con-
dition for the passage of heavy loads,
and recommend two bents of timber
to be placed under the needle beams.
About 500 ft B.M. of lumber will be
needed for this repair.

Also submitted a second estimate in
favor of C. W. Lintlag, on culvert under
Washington street between Wabash
and Glasgow avenues, as follows.

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To 66 lin. fut of Culvert	@ 8.40	554.40
" 28. Q. Yds of Stone Masonary	" 3.60	100.80
" 935 " " Excavation	" 17 ^c	158.95
" 792 " " Filling	" 12	95.04
" 108 lin fut " Pipe sewer	" 75	81.00
Less former Estimate		990.19
		<u>622.40</u>
	Leaves balance.	\$ 367.79

which was allowed by the Council.

Also submitted a Final estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone on Creighton avenue sidewalks. as follows

To 121 1/4 lin. ft of Crossing and side:		
walk on street & alley crossings @ 22 ^c	26.67	
To 8 yds of Grading @ 18 ^c	144	
Total	\$ 29.11	

which was allowed by the Council.

Also submitted the following contracts and Bonds viz:

With John Wageman

For grading the alley between Calhoun & Clinton streets; and running south from Holman st to Chestnut st (N.D.) approved with Isaac Blystone.

Also for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Hill street from College street to Nelson st (N.D.)

approved except that portion belonging to Mr. Schmitz & Sweeney heirs. who were by the Council permitted to build their own walks.

With John Wageman.

For filling Lots. 41 = 42 & 43 in Booseroville on Orchard street. also to grade the sidewalks in front of said Lots. (N.D.) was also approved by the Council.

The Clerk submitted his report. together with the Treasurers report. for the month of September 1877. as follows.

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Floating Debt	
Sept 1/77 Orders afloat as per last report	56,481.12
Issued this month September as follows	
For Taxes Refunded	6.71
" Home for Friendless	62.00
" Fire Department Special	23.78
Add. Interest on Public debt	8280.00
" Bonds redeemed by Treas.	64,800.00
For General expenses as follows	73,172.49
On acc of Sewers	622.40
" " Streets	1398.12
" " Street lights	1299.67
" " Public Bldgs & Bldg's	10.46
" " General Expenses	338.17
" " Police	1296.62
" " Pest House	25.00
" " Printing	25.00
" " Stationery	11.05
" " Fire department	1511.03
" " Salaries of Officers	1090.50
" " Committee duties	264.00
" " Assessing	3.75
" " Interest on Orders redeemed	335.89
Total	137,558.10

Deduct as follows	
Orders redeemed this month	1411.23
Bonds redeemed by Treasurer	64,800.00
Int. Coupons " " "	8280.00
Clerks Balance Cr.	25,928.01
Gives Treas. Balance Dr Cash on hand Oct 1/77	100,419.24
Bonded Debt	37,133.86
Oct 1/77 Bonds Outstanding	606.200
Summary	
Oct 1/77 Bonded debt as above	606.200
" 1/77 Floating " " "	71,341.87
	677,541.87
Oct 1/76 Bonded debt	622,000.00
" 1/76 Floating "	60,779.01
	682,779.01
	52,371.4
Oct 1/77 Cash on hand	37,133.86
" 1/76 " " "	21,811.27
Net decrease in cash 12 months	15,322.59
	20,559.73

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Treasurer's Report - 57.

Cash in Treasury Sept 1st 77 as per report for August

58917 69

Received during the month as follows.

On Tax Duplicate of 1877

8.92

" Delinquent List

2764.78

" Liquor License

120.00

" Commutation of Street Labor

2.00

" Rent of Market Stands

24.00

" Collections by Market Master

101.70

From C. A. Hollings Mayor, Fees collected

70.00

" " " Fines for Gen. purposes

54.00

" " " " " Home Friends

62.00

" - Fleming for \$50.000 Bonds @ 99[¢]

49500.00

52707 40

Dr.

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows

On acc of Streets

92.63

" " Street lights

3.00

" " Public Buildings

284

" " Bridges

5.00

" " General Expense

318.17

" " Police

318.73

" " Post House

25.00

" " Fire dept.

39.39

" " Salaries

433.75

" " Cam. duties

74.25

" " Assessing

28.89

1341 65

By orders redeemed for Taxes refunded

4 23

" " " " Home Friends

62

" accrued Int. allowed on Orders redeemed

3 35

" Bonds redeemed

64.800

" Int-Coupons

8280

74491 23

Cash in Treasury Oct 1/77

37.133 86

111.625 09

Ledger Balances. Oct 1/77

Dr

Cr

Cash

37.133.86

General purposes

3572.64

Interest Fund

35603 19

Sinking "

287006

Taxes Refunded

163

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Amount forward	40706.50	35.474.17
Streets Special	2235.38	
Tax Duplicate		892
Delinquent List		5468.43
Publication fees		200
Fire dept, Special	1012.35	
	43954.23	43,954.23

which reports were referred to committee on Finance without reading.

Street Commissioner reported having given 10 days notice to the owners of Lots 34-35-36-37-38-39-40-37 in Rockhills 2^d addition to fill up or drain said lots, and the work has not been done.

Also given notice to the owner of Lot No. 130 Williams addition to fill up said Lot, which was done.

on motion the report was referred to Com. on streets & City atty.

An Ordinance to provide for the measuring of wood and weighing of coal on spot, to punish frauds in selling the same. To provide for the appointment of a Weigher and Measurer and to repeal chapter 54 of the revised ordinance. Introduced by Jas. E. Graham. was read a first time and by a unanimous vote was ordered to be read a second time by its title. and on motion was referred to a special committee of five consisting of Messrs. Garbaugh, Shope, Pfeiffer, Muller, & Putnam with City atty. added. Mr. Withers moved that the Ordinance be published. which motion was carried.

An Ordinance to repeal and amend Section 4 and 5 of Chapter 38 of

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the revised Ordinance, with an emergency clause, was read a first time, and by a unanimous vote excepting Messrs. Chittenden & Hettler was ordered to be read a 2^d time by its title. Mr. Hogan moved that the ordinance be read a 3^d time which was lost by the following vote viz:

Yeas, Bask. Brew. Cody. Dreyer. Hogan
Holmes. Linker. Pfaffman. Schuelker.
Strope & Withers. (11)

Nays Chittenden Hettler. Muhler. Pfeiffer
Reese & Garbough. (6)

On motion the ordinance was referred to Judiciary Committee with City atty added.

Councilman Dreyer offered the following
Whereas at a regular meeting of the
Common Council of the City of St. Wayne
held on the 28th day of August 1877 Councilman

Dreyer offered a resolution instructing
the street Commissioner to give 10 days
notice to the owner of Lot 285 Hannas
addition on Washington street to grade &
pave with cobble stone the gutters in front
of said Lot. and

Whereas the Owner of said Lot failed to do
said work after being duly notified.

Therefore be it resolved that the street
Commissioner be instructed to do said work
and report the cost of the same to the Council
for collection from the owner of said Lot
285 in Hannas addition.

which was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of St. Wayne. that the Committee
on Public Grounds & Buildings be and
is hereby directed to advertise for pro-
posals for supplying the City offices

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and Public Buildings with coal.
which was adopted

Councilman Chittenden offered the following. Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to investigate the condition of the Sewers of the City and see what steps will be necessary to place the same in a healthy & wholesome condition forthwith
which was adopted

Councilman Hettler offered the following. Whereas The sidewalks on Clinton street between Water street and the Mahash and Erie Canal on the east side have been let to be built of brick by Contract. (want back spring) and Whereas said contract up to this date is not fulfilled and said sidewalks not built he it therefore Resolved. That the committee on streets be instructed to report to this Council at their next meeting the cause of the failure of said contractor to perform his duties and fulfill his contract.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hogan offered the following Resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to put down a crossing on St. Wald st. at its intersection with Fairfield avenue.
which was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the sidewalks on the east side of Barr st be graded to a width of 10 feet curbed with stone & paved with brick to a width of two feet from

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Berry to Columbia streets.
which was referred to Com on streets

Same Councilman also offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Ft Wayne that the sidewalks
on the north side of Holman st from Calhoun
to Clinton st be graded to a width of ten
feet and paved with brick to a width of six
feet.
which was referred to same com.

Councilman Schmelke offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Ft Wayne. that the sidewalks
on both sides of Fairfield avenue be graded
to a width of ten feet and paved to
a width of six feet from Habash R.R.
to Creighton avenue.
which was referred to Com on streets

Councilman Nettles offered the following
Resolved. that the committee appointed
for the purpose of keeping male prisoners
at work according to the law. Consisting
of His Honor the Mayor and City-Clerk
Engineer and the Street Commissioner
be and the same is hereby instructed to
advertize for bids for stone suitable for
street purposes in sufficient quantities
as their estimation may be required to keep
the City male prisoners at work in pound-
ing and preparing said stone ready for
use. which was adopted.

Committee on Judiciary offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Ft Wayne. that the City-Clerk
Engineer be and he is hereby directed to
prepare specifications for the Building
of a swing Bridge over the Habash and

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Erie canal on Barr street and to advertise for proposals for the same in the 7th Wayne Sentinel & Indiana State Gazette for two weeks, which was refused to its Honor the Mayor, & the Committee on Assessment and Taxes with Hithers & Chittenden added.

Councilman Cliffer offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby ordered to grade fourth street to its proper height from Wells street to North Calhoun street. which on motion was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed to make the necessary repairs at the north end of Harrison street & also to repair the Clinton street Iron bridge piers south side. also to grade to a proper width the high embankment at the south end of the said Iron bridge. which was adopted.

Councilman Bach offered the following Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of 7th Wayne. that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to immediately repair the Nicholson pavement in front of Lots No 36-37-38 Old Plat. which was referred to Com on streets with power to act.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be and is ordered to repair the pavement on west Columbia st fronting Lavis Blases. store. which was adopted.

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Councilman Reese offered the following
Resolved that the street commissioner
he and the same is hereby instructed to
put down a crossing on Harma and
Montgomery sts south side of Montgomery
any street. which was adopted

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved by the Common Council of
the City of Fort Wayne that in the
matter of the opening of Gay street
the City clerk he and is hereby instruct-
ed to notify the City Commissioners
and property holders interested in the
said opening as the Law directs.
which was adopted.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following
Be it resolved by the Common Council
of the City of Fort Wayne that the street
Commissioner he and is hereby directed
to erect a Lamp Post at the north west
corner of Osceola and 3^d st and on the
south east corner of Barthold & 3^d street
which was adopted.

Committee on Finance offered the following
Resolved that the Com. on Printing he and
is hereby directed to advertise for proposals
for the publishing of verbatim reports
of the proceedings of each meeting of the
Council Regular and Special. on the
next or following day after the adjourn-
ment thereof in a news paper of gen-
eral circulation in the City of Fort Wayne.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following
Resolved that a Lamp Post be erected on
Spy Run avenue at Elizabeth st and another
in front of Mr Barnetts.
which was referred to Com. on Gas & St Lights.

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Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Gas & Water
Street lights be instructed to change
the lamp posts on the corner of
Harrison and Lewis streets also on
the corner of Washington & Van Buren
streets from Oil lamps to Gas lamps.
which was referred to Com. on Gas & Water
lights to report the costs.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved that the Com. on Fire department
Chief Engineer and the City Civil Engineer
be instructed to construct a fire cistern
at the intersection of Horace & Smith st.
which was referred to Com. on Fire dept.

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
Whereas the gutters on Compas street
between Washington and Wayne street are
washed so deep as to endanger the wash-
ing away of the new sidewalk grading
now being built. Therefore.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council
of the City of St. Wayne that the street
Commissioner be and is hereby instruct-
ed to fill said gutter with cinders & a
dirt. which was referred to Com. on Sts

Councilman Chittenden offered a Resolution
to construct a sidewalk on Baker street
on the south side of the same from Webster
to Calhoun street.
which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Rege offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on streets be
and the same is hereby instructed to ex-
amine the condition of the embankment
and also the fence at the canal at
the corner of East Berry and Monroe sts

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The same being dangerous and insufficient to protect life and property and be it further resolved that the said committee be instructed to report to this Council at the next regular meeting a plan to repair the above mentioned embankment and fence. They shall also report whether the City or the adjoining property holders are liable for the cost of the said repairs.
which was adopted.

Councilman Hogen offered the following
Whereas the grade given Mr G. Epple by the City Engineer for his new store on Fairfield avenue raises the level of the side walk to that of the Centre of the street and necessitates the raising of the crossing on Poplar street
Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of St. Wayne that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to raise the said crossing to the proper level and to grade the approaches to the said crossing in a proper manner.
which was adopted.

Same Councilman offered the following
Whereas the Building of a new store by Mr G. Epple on Fairfield avenue necessitates the immediate raising of the sidewalk to its proper level in front of said store. therefore
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of St. Wayne that the street in front of Lot 11 Bonds & addition be raised so as to correspond with said improvement. and that the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to carry out said improvement.
which was referred to Committee on streets.

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Councilman Cody offered the following Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ft Wayne. that the street crossing of Hollman & Clinton streets be graded so as to agree with the permanent side walk level. he it further Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to carry out said improvement.
which was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Brew offered the following Resolved by the common Council of the City of Ft Wayne that a new and good Ramp be put in the rear at the market house space for the convenience of persons attending market. which was referred to Com. on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Sealed Proposals. previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer. were then opened and read as follows.

By C. H. Lindalag.

To grade, pave with brick. curb with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Berry st from Clay street to Monroe street. also pave the gutters with cobble stone in front of the same

For grading & paving with brick per lineal foot	39 ^a
" Curb with stone Chicago stone " "	45
" " " " Bera " " "	40
" paving the gutters with cobble stone " " "	31
" round corners each Bera stone	228
" " " " Chicago "	410

By Charles Grey for the above work

For grading & paving with brick per lineal foot	39
" Curb with stone Bera per lineal foot	42
" " " " Chicago " " "	46
" paving the gutter with cobble stone " "	32 ¹ / ₂
" round corners each Bera stone	228

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For round corners each Chicago stone 4.00
which on motion was referred to Com.
on streets.

By M. Battis. To supply stone for
Macadamizing in accordance with
the advertisement for the same
For \$1.⁸³/₂ per cubic yard in City orders
at par.

By James Lillis & Co.
For \$1.⁸⁰/₂ per cubic yard in City orders
at par.

By Isaac Olystone. To furnish all
labor and material and build a work
yard fence according to the plans and
specifications of the City Civil Engineer
For 35 cents per linear foot for a 7
foot fence & 38¹/₂ cents for a 9 foot
fence & 2⁰⁰ extra for the hinges and
making and hanging the gate and
build the sheds for \$16⁵⁰/₁₀₀ per M.B.M.

By John Mc Mullen
To furnish all labor & material for the
fence per linear foot 40⁰⁰
for gate complete \$5⁰⁰ and for
chain per 1000 feet B.M. \$21⁰⁰.

By James Fox. To furnish coal for
one year to the City offices at the following
prices. Schullkill \$16⁸³/₁₀₀ Wilkesbarre lump \$6²⁵/₁₀₀
Hocking valley lump \$4²⁰/₁₀₀ Youngblond \$6⁰⁰/₁₀₀

By Wilding & Son
For Lehigh stone size 7⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Masselon lump 4¹⁵/₁₀₀
Hocking Valley lump 4⁰⁰/₁₀₀ payable in City orders
at par.

all of which Proposals were referred to the
Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

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Messrs. Chittenden & Withers offered the following
Resolved. That the heartfelt sympathy
and condolence of the members of the
Common Council be and they are
hereby extended to Councilman Graham
in his recent domestic affliction, in
the loss of his two children, and that
this resolution be spread upon the
records of the City.
which resolution was unanimously
adopted by the Council.

Petition of John H. Bass Et al. asking
that the Culvert recently opened along
Coombs street should be closed up
and compensation given us for the
injury done thereby. If your Honors
will inspect the locality indicated,
before water is let into the canal
you will we think see the necessity
for filling up this culvert and the
equity of our claim for damages
should we present one.
was referred to Com. on Streets.

No further Business the Council
adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved.

Without reading

Oct 23^d 1877

Attest

John H. Freeman
City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Special Session. Oct 18th 1877

Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Thursday October 18th 1877

Special Session.

Council met in special session. all present excepting Mep. Kettler, Pfeiffer, & Holmes. In the absence of the Mayor & Clerk Mep. Withers was appointed chairman and Chittenden Clerk pro. tem.

Mr Withers stated the object of the meeting to be the reception of a report from the special committee regarding the removing of the bar in the canal made by the sewerage from Cornish street. same being a case of emergency, the water being about to be let in the canal.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of John Bass Et. al. concerning a bar in the canal opposite Cornish street, occasioned by the water running into said canal from said Cornish street. Report that we have examined, and find it is a great obstruction, and as the water is about to be let in to the canal, we would therefore recommend that the street Commissioner be instructed to do said work immediately, the expense in our opinion will be about \$75.⁰⁰ which report was concurred in and the street commissioner ordered forthwith to do the work contemplated in the report.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported as follows.
Your committee to whom was referred

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 the bids for furnishing stone to be
 broken for street purposes report
 in favor of contract with James
 Liden he being the lowest bidder.

Same committee also reported in
 favor of contract to Isaac Blystone
 for building a fence for a stone yard
 he being the lowest bidder.
 both of which were concurred in by
 the Council.

The Special Committee to whom was
 the resolution of Councilman Hettler
 directing a conference with the County
 Commissioners in regard to the erection,
 and repairing of Bridges within the
 limits of the City respectfully reported
 that pursuant to the duty imposed
 on them, they, with a number of prom-
 inent citizens and Tax payers, had a
 conference with the commissioners, which
 was in the main satisfactory to your
 committee. The Board of Commissioners
 however, until they had more time to in-
 vestigate the matter, declined to indicate
 any fixed rule by which they would be
 governed in the repairing or erection of
 Bridges within the City, but under the
 circumstances, agreed to make an order
 to rebuild the Barr street Bridge at the
 expense of the County. Your committee
 with this. Report a paper expressing
 the determination of the Board on this
 subject (H.S.)

which on motion was received, and
 ordered placed on file.

No further business the Council adjourned
 to Council in Course.

Read & Approved

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John H. Freeman
 City Clerk

C. A. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday October 23^d 1877.

Regular Session

Council met in regular session present. His Honor the Mayor and a full board of Councilmen excepting Mr. Graham.

On motion the minutes of the previous Regular & Adjourned sessions were approved and signed without reading & the minutes of the special session were read and approved.

Councilman Nettler moved that the rules be suspended and the bids for the erection of a swing Bridge on Barr st. be opened. which was carried by a unanimous vote.

The bids were then opened and read as follows.

He will build erect & complete a swing bridge over the canal at Barr street. according to the specifications drawn up by the City Civil Engineer. as follows.

With a packed chord for. \$ 449⁰⁰

" " single piece " " \$ 425⁰⁰

(Signed) Oldo ^{enr} & Wheelock

I propose to furnish all labor and material and build and complete the bridge across the canal on Barr st equal in all respects to the Clinton st Canal bridge. and according to the plans & specifications now on file in the City Civil Engineers office for the sum of \$451⁰⁰. If solid cord are used I will do the same work for \$439⁰⁰

Signed Isaac Blystone

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I propose to erect, construct and complete the Barr street bridge, and furnish all material for the same, in accordance with the plans & specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer for \$465⁰⁰
Signed W^m Walda.

See next page for Bills allowed.

Petition of J. G. Lehr, Et. Al. asking to have Gas lights placed in the Saint Marys river bridge, near the woolen Factory in accordance with the Gas regulations on all dark nights, for the protection of the citizens. Having to pass & repair through said bridge at night, was referred to Com. on Gas and Street lights.

Petition of Jacob Fry, Et. Al. asking to light with gas the lamps in the bridge, crossing the Saint Marys river near Cuffs Mill. for the protection of the citizens having to pass through said bridge at night. was referred to same Committee.

Petition of Fred Eckert asking that our Hon. Body advertise for bids for the weighing of Hay & Coal through allowing him to make a bid for the same, was referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Chas. Kramer asking a reduction on the assessment made against him on Improvements for the year 1877. was referred to the Com. on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of G. Openshaw Et. Al. asking that the alley between Charles & Jackson streets, passing between Lots. 257. 258

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 250-251-252-253-254 he made pass-
 able. was referd to Com. on streets.

Petition of James H Robinson asking
 that the Nicholson Pavement in front
 of the Robinson House. and also the
 side sidewalks on the corner of Columbia
 & Harrison streets be repaired.
 was referd to Com. on streets.

Petition of Margaret Dehn asking ben-
 efit of Widows Exemption.
 was referd to Com on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of A Kalbacher Et. Al. asking
 that a Lamp Post be erected at the
 alley between Francis & Hanna streets
 on Wayne st. was referd to Com
 on Gas & Street lights.

Committee on Finance reported that
 they did carefully examine the reports
 of the Clerk & Treasurer for the month
 of September 1877. and found each of
 them in all things correct.
 which was concurred in by the
 Council.

Same Committee reported that they
 did at the office of the City Clerk on
 the 23^d day of October 1877. Count compare
 check of both the records of the City. and borrow
 City orders redeemed by the Treasurer of
 the City to the amount, including the
 interest paid thereon of the sum of. One
 thousand, four hundred & eleven ²³/₁₀₀ dollars
 and that they did at the same time and
 place, count check off on the records
 of the City and bank coupons of the
 Bonds of the City. paid by the Treasurer

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the amount of \$8,280.⁰⁰
and they further report that they
did at the same time and place
count compare check off on the
records of the City. with Bureau Bonds
of the City. paid by the Treasurer to
the amount of \$64,800. making in
all of the city indebtedness, paid by
the Treasurer and which was verified
by the Committee the sum of \$74,491.²³
which report was received and
ordered placed on file.

Same Com. also reported having
examined and compared the
report of the Mayor for the month
of Sept. 1877 with the records of
the City and found the same correct.
which report was concurred in.

The following Bills having been
approved by the Committee on Finance
were then allowed. viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	Sto.	249.00
" " " macadamizing		140.01
J. C. Peters	Sto	200.08
James Russell	"	3.00
Fire Cisterns	Fire	53.00
" "	"	189.87
" "	"	9.00
" "	"	61.04
A. C. Parin	"	4
W. Baltus	"	42.20
T. H. Mc Fee	"	8.00
Meyer Bros & Co	"	6.35
Jacoby & Hingand	"	14.21
F. Nelt & Co	"	51.20
Kiel & Bro	"	2.00
J. Fox	"	46.80
Wm Saunders	"	9.00
	amount	<u>1190.74</u>

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	amount forward.	1190.74
Carr. duties		114.25
Kerr Murry	st lights	25.50
Wilson & Muller	Police	1.20
G. H. Dunn	"	12.00
C. Kelly	"	9.00
"	Gen Expense	5.00
G. Burdager	"	4.50
Widmeyer & Son	"	7.25
David Roy	"	2.00
C. M. Hertig	"	5.00
		<u>1376.44</u>

The Committee on Fire department reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Fieker, asking for suit & Jabi compensation, to reimburse him for injuries sustained while in the employ of the Fire department on special service, would respectfully report that upon due consideration of the subject after a full investigation thereof that an allowance of \$50.00 should be granted said petitioner being about one half of his expenses incident to his injuries and recommend ~~that~~ the payment of the said amount. Your committee would further report that the steamer "Frank Randall" is perfectly useless and of no account whatever, and the steamer "Vigilant" anything but reliable, recommending herewith that you authorize the Chief Engineer to open up an immediate correspondence with Engine Builders as to prices &c for another Engine and report the result of his correspondence to a future meeting of this council.

Mr Nettler moved that the ^{report} resolution be concurred in. Mr Stape moved to amend by instructing the chief

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Engineer to correspond also with the Babcock Fire Extinguisher Co. which amendment was carried unanimously.

Committee on Gas & Street lights reported as follows. In the matter of the petition of J. D. & Nelson Et. Al. for street lights on west Washington street, we are in favor of postponing the matter for a short time as we expect the Gas Co. will shortly extend their mains to Garden street.

In regard to the resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer for Gas lights on Sisy Run avenue we report in favor of one light a little north of Elizabeth street and another intermediate between it and the light at Mr. Duvous. Changing the lights on the corner of Harrison and Lewis streets and on the corner of Washington and Van Buren from Oil to Gas. will cost twenty four dollars. Concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows Your com. to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Cody, asking to have a brick sidewalk built on the north side of Holman st. between Calhoun & Clinton sts would recommend the passage of said Resolution.

and in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer asking that fourth street may be put to a proper grade from Wells st. to North Calhoun st. your committee have examined said street and find it in a good condition, except at its intersection with Wells st. which needs a little filling. and recommend that the street commissioner be instructed to do said improvement.

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and in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Hogan asking that the street be raised to grade. Opposite Lot No 11 Bonds 2^d addition on Fairfield avenue to correspond with the street on both sides of said Lot. your committee would report in favor of said improvement, and the street commissioner ordered to do said work.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Cody asking that the sidewalk on the east side of Bape street, between Bern & Columbia streets be built with brick and curbed with stone, would recommend that said work be postponed until next spring.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Schuelker, asking that there be plank sidewalks laid down from the Kabach railway to Crighton avenue on both sides of Fairfield ave. your com. would recommend that the Resolution be so amended as to read from Taylor street, to Crighton avenue.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that the street Commissioner be instructed to fill the crossing on Holman street at its intersection with Clinton street, would recommend that said work be done.

And also in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Reese, asking that the street Committee be instructed to examine the condition of the embankment and fence at the eastern terminus of Berry st. at its intersection with Monroe st. Your committee have examined the same and find that a small strip of land at this point belongs to the Canal Co.

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which it compelled to fence, and that they should build the fence upon the line of their property. It would only leave thirty feet of street on Berry at this point. So we would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to consult with the Canal Company, and ascertain what they would be willing to do in this matter, as in our opinion the City ought to own this small parcel of land, so as to give Berry street its proper breath at this point. all of which report was concurred in by the Council, and the Com. on Streets appointed as such com.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances, reported as follows, Your Com. to whom was referred a Resolution asking that an Ordinance be introduced to levy a Tax on every one hundred dollars of the net receipts of all Insurance Companies, operating in the City, would report that they have carefully examined into the matter and find that there is no clause in our charter which will justify such action, and upon inquiry, we ascertain that Chicago, derives her power from a clause in her charter, adopted by the Legislature Apl. 10th 1877. a copy of the section is ^{in the} hands of the committee. which report was received and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Sewers, reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred a Resolution of Councilman Chittenden instructing them to investigate the condition of our Sewers & see what

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steps will be necessary to place the same in a healthy & wholesome condition forthwith! Report.

That we have investigated the matter and we are of the opinion that our sewers are in as healthy & wholesome condition now as they have been at any time for several years past, that they may be cleaned out as they were 3 years ago at a cost of six or seven hundred dollars. should the Council deem it expedient to order the work done, but we think it will not pay as the benefit thus derived is of short duration, that stench traps may be put in the discharge pipes of the said pits when they have been omitted which will remedy the evil complained of by some of our People living near them. That when our city is ready and fully prepared to build and have constructed a good system of Water Works then our sewers may be flushed out and kept in good order.

Also reported on a Petition of J. W. Langdon stating that he has built a stone wall along the north side of Lot No 6 Block 1 Ewings addition also asking permission of the Council to join said wall to the abutment of Plum street river Bridge. also claiming that a portion of said abutment is in a dilapidated condition and requires rebuilding. Also requesting the Council to instruct him to repair said abutment and allow him pay for 14 cubic yards of stone work in said wall. We have given the above matter our attention. That the wall joining on to the abutment of said river bridge has already been built by said Langdon.

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that your committee are of the opinion that the said abutment did not require any immediate repairs. Also that said Langhor cannot hold the city responsible for any part of said work. as said Langhor had no instructions from the Council to make said improvement. Therefore your com. would report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner.

Same com. also reported in the matter of the Petition of Wm Fleming praying the Council to cause a 9 inch sewer to be constructed along the centre of Rockhill street from Wayne st. to the St Marys river. Your com. would report in favor of postponing the construction of said sewer for the present. at the suggestion of the petitioner. which reports were concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings reported in favor of the Resolution of Councilman, Breen, asking for a new Pump in the well at the Market House and that the total cost will be about \$60.⁰⁰

Also reported having made satisfactory alterations in regard to the Water Closet at the City Hall. as prayed for by the City Treasurer & Clerk.

and also reported a contract with James Fox to furnish Coal for the City Offices. he being the lowest and best bidder. all of which reports were concurred in by the Council.

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Committee on Assessment & Taxes. reported
1st That the widow Mary Carr. is entitled
to exemption of Taxes as prayed for in
her petition.

2^d That the majority of the committee
had not sufficient time to examine
the other matters referred to them and
that said matters are not urgent
and ask for longer time. all of
which was concurred in and time granted.

3^d
Special Committee to whom was referred
an Ordinance to regulate the weighing
of Coal and measuring of Wood on Market
space, ask time till the next regular meeting
of the council, before reporting on said Ordinance.
which was concurred in.

Fire & Street Committee to whom was re-
ferred the memorial of John M Reidmiller
respectfully report that on the 22^d of Oct
they met on the premises of the said Reid-
miller and viewed the property. Pond and
run mentioned in his said memorial
and have unanimously concluded to re-
commend that the Street Commissioner
be immediately empowered to construct
a dam over the Baker street ditch. on
his property, to a height to correspond
to his drain, at a cost not to exceed \$500.
in consideration of which said Reidmiller
is to allow the Fire department full and
untrammelled access to his said pond
for all water that may be required for Fire
purposes. and leave an opening for the Steam
and fire apparatus to reach said pond. said
work to be done by the Street Commissioner.
and it is understood herein. that said Reid-
miller assumes all risks of damages that
may accrue to any property that may
border on or be affected by reason of said
dam. which was concurred in.

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Councilman Putnam offered the following.
 Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone, for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Lewis street. from division street to Walton avenue. also a 1st estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading & planking the sidewalks on the south side of Horace street from Gay street to Holton avenue. also a 1st estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone & Co for grading and planking the sidewalk on the east side of Lot 7 in Hill's addition on Harrison street. also 1st estimate in favor of John Haggeman for grading the alley between Calhoun and Clinton streets. running south from Holman to Chestnut st. which was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the following estimates.

First estimate in favor of John Haggeman for grading the alley between Calhoun and Clinton streets. and running south from Holman to Chestnut street. (H.S.)

Also First estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone. for grading & planking the sidewalks on the north side of Lewis street from division street to Walton avenue. (H.S.)

also for grading and planking the sidewalks on the east side of Lot 7 in Hill's addition on Harrison street. (H.S.)

Also for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Horace street from Gay street to Holton avenue. (H.S.)
 which were allowed by the Council.

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Also submitted final estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for sidewalks on street and alley crossings, and for filling gutters on Lewis street amounting to \$1,524⁰⁰

Also submitted final estimate in favor of Q. H. Lindlag for Washington street culvert amounting to \$187⁰⁰

Also submitted final estimate in favor of James Lillie & Co. for stone for use in macadamizing streets amounting to \$471⁴² all of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted the following contracts:

With James Lillie & Co. to furnish the city with stone for macadamizing purposes as ordered by the Mayor. N.D.

With James Fox to furnish coal for the City office. N.D.

With Isaac Blystone to furnish material and build a fence &c for Pringles N.D. which were approved by the Council, if the said parties would furnish a bond to be approved by the Mayor.

Also submitted a contract & Bond with Q. H. Lindlag for grading paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Clay street to Monroe street. also to pave the gutters with cobble stone in front of the same. N.D.

Also submitted a contract & Bond with Isaac Blystone for grading & planking

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sidewalks on the east side of Harner street from Maunne avenue to Lewis street S.E.

which were approved by the Council.

Also submitted a contract with Olds & Whelock for the construction of the Barr street bridge over the Walbach and Erie canal. S.E.

which was approved by the Council provided the said parties furnished a Bond to be approved by the Mayor.

On motion the special Bridge Com. were instructed to act until the Barr street Bridge is fully and satisfactorily completed.

The Street commissioners reported that a resolution was passed ordering me to give 10 days notice to the property owners bordering on the alley running north & south in Brandriff & Agnes addition between Harrison & Webster street to repair some bad places in said alley. said notice has been served and the work has not been done. which on motion was referred to City atty. to report an Ordinance.

The Treasurer of School Board. submitted his annual report. showing the amount of receipts & expenditures for the year ending Oct 15th 1877. which was referred to Com. on Education.

An Ordinance Introduced by Councilman Strobe to provide for the meetings of the Common Council. was read a 1st & 2^d time. and on motion referred to the Com.

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on Rules Regulations & Ordinances.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the north
side of Holman street from Calhoun
to Clinton street, be graded to a width
of 10 feet and paved with brick to a
width of six feet.
which was adopted by a unanimous
vote.

Councilman Schuelker offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides
of Fairfield avenue be graded to a width
of 10 feet and planked to a width of 6 feet
from Taylor street to Crighton avenue.
which was also adopted by a unani-
mous vote.

Councilman Hogan offered a resolution
instructing the Com. on Public Grounds
& Buildings to put in a new pump
at the north end of the Market house,
and also clean the well and lay down
a new platform according to the re-
port of said committee.
which was adopted by the council.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved. That the street Commissioner
is hereby ordered and directed to give the
Habach Railway Company ten days
notice to remove its tracks from off
Grand street, and upon failure of said
company to comply with said notice
within 10 days from the time it is
notified so to do by said commissioner,
that then and in that event, that said
commissioner shall forthwith remove
the same.
which was adopted.

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 Same Councilman also offered the following
 Resolved That the Common Fire Department
 be and hereby are instructed to exam-
 ine into the condition of the Cistern
 on Barr street in front of the Lutheran
 church, and to report at the next meet-
 ing of the Council, as to whether or
 not it is in safe condition, and if
 not, the probable expense of putting it
 in such condition.
 which was adopted.

Councilman Green offered the following
 Resolved That a Scale of Weights and
 Measures be appointed at the next
 regular meeting of said Council. The
 parties who use weights and measures
 in business to pay said official for
 such services.
 which was adopted.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a resolution
 instructing the street commissioner
 to erect the two lamp posts on Spy
 Run avenue as reported in favor of
 by the Gas & street light Committee.
 which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Withers offered the following
 Resolved That the Street Commissioner be
 and he is hereby ordered to notify the owners
 of Lots Nos 1885-186-187-210-220 in Rockhills
 addition to the City of Ft Wayne to at once
 comply with the order of the Council her-
 tofore made, to construct side walks on
 Rockhill street, and on their failure so to
 do, that the street commissioner proceed
 to make said improvement according
 to law.
 which was adopted.

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Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west
side of Clay Run avenue be graded to a
width of 7 feet and planked to a width
of 4 feet.
which was referred to Com. on streets.

Councilman Chittenden ^{offered} a resolution in-
structing the Street Commissioners to lay
a plank crossing on Water street, North side,
at the intersection of Harrison st. to take
the place of the one removed for the
construction of the sewer.
which was adopted.

Councilman Kettler offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west
side of Barr street from Columbia st to
Water street be graded to a width of 10
feet and paved with brick to a width
of 10 feet and curbed with stone curbing.
which was referred to the Com. on streets.

Councilman Cady offered the following
Resolved that the sidewalks in front of
Lot 95 Original Plat. on Berry street be
graded to a width of 10 feet and paved
with brick to a width of 10 feet.
was referred to same Com.

Sam'l Councilman also offered the following
Resolved that the water in the gutters at
Clay and main street be turned by a
drop chute from the gutters to the
Culvert under the canal at Clay street
which was also adopted

Sealed Proposal was then opened ^{and}
read as follows.

By Isaac Blystone
To grade plank and curb with a wooden

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curbing the sidewalks on the south side of Baker street from Calhoun to Webster streets.

For grading per cubic yard	30 [¢]
" plankings & curbing Oak per lineal foot	39
" " pine dressed on one side & curbing Oak per lineal foot	39

was on motion referred to committee on streets.

No further business The Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved & signed
without reading
Nov. 13th 1877.

B. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

Attest
John A. Shurtman
City Clerk.

Special Session Nov. 3^d 1877

Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Saturday November 3^d 1877.

Special Session.

Council met in special session pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Present His Honor the Mayor and Messrs. Bruen, Chittenden, Dwyer, Hettler, Linker, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Strope & Withers. Abs.

Councilman Hettler offered the following Resolution That the time given to the Nabash R. H. Co. to remove their tracks off of Grand street, be extended to Jan. 1st 1878. and that the Resolution heretofore passed compelling said Nabash R. H. Co. to remove said tracks inside of ten days is hereby repealed. which resolution was adopted.

No further business the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved & signed
without reading
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A. H. Jolliffe Mayor

Attest
John H. Treutman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday November 13th 1877.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session, present his Honor the Mayor, and a full board of Councilman excepting Mr. Strogo.

On motion of Mr. Hettler the minutes of the previous regular & special sessions were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed by the Council, viz:

Street Commissioner's Pay Roll	Sto.	705.30
George Siebolt	"	10.55
O. J. Farnan	"	7.50
L. C. Gollinger	"	11.70
Mc Culloch & Richey	"	9.25
J. C. Peters & Co	"	289.75
Wm Kanning	Public Gds & Bldgs	2.70
Michael Dawson	"	10.00
N. Tegeder	"	7.50
Neil Mc Lachlen	"	18.00
Isaac Blystone	"	56.84
C. A. Munson, Sheriff.	Police	264.25
C. Kelly	"	13.00
Committee Duties		99.00
A Lambert. Et al. Distric labor.	Fire	18.00
Cochran & Humphrey	"	25.00
John Langohr	"	37.40
A. Orinston & Bro	"	475.00
Ft Wayne Gas Co.	Fire, Police & P. Gds & Bldgs	70.20
Henry C. Paul	Sewers	40.00
C. M. Barton (Treasurer)	Fire Special	71.74
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Petition of Geo. Epple Et. Al. asking that the alley running from Poplar to Dr. Wald street between Fairfield Avenue and Oakley streets be graded and put in a proper condition. was referred to Comm. on streets.

Petition of C. J. A. Cour asking that the Taxes charged against him for the year 1875 on property situated in south Wayne and also on Machinery, Wagons, brick &c. be refunded. was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes. excepting Mr. Graham. and adding Mr. Putnam to said Committee.

Petition of Geo. N. Edgerton Et. Al. asking for a Lamp Post on West Wayne street between Webster & Ewing streets. was ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of Samuel L. Morris Et. Al. asking that the alley between Washington and Jefferson streets running east & west between Garden & Nelson streets be improved and graded. Also the alley south of Jefferson st. running east & west between Garden & Nelson streets. was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. Klotz. Et. Al. asking to have a Globe Gas light Post. placed at the alley on Calhoun street between Dawson and Williams streets. on the west side of Calhoun street. and have the same lighted regularly. according to the schedule of the aforesaid Co.. was referred to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Petition of D. Nestel. Et. Al. asking

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that the alley between Jefferson^{and} Hick streets and Broadway and Van Buren streets be properly graded. was referred to Com. on streets.

Petition of Dr. Neuchling. asking that the Bill of John De la Camps for 3 City Maps. for use of the Board of Health. amounting to \$30⁰⁰ be allowed. was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Mrs. J. L. Cummings. Helen Frank. Mrs. Heis & Auricka Plugg. asking benefit of the Widows exemption Law. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Mrs. John G. Schuckman. asking a reduction on Taxes charged against Lot. 130 Old Plat + 459. Naimas add. was referred to the same Com.

Committee on Gas & Street lights reported as follows. Your committee to whom the petition of Jacob Fry and other petitioners was referred. would most respectfully report in favor of having the following river Bridges lighted with Gas from dark to day light. The bridge on West Main street. also the Bridge on Hills street in Bloomingdale. also the Bridge at the Woodlawn Mills. and the Bridge across the Maumee river. as the additional cost will be only \$2⁵⁰ a lamp per month.

and in the petition of A. Kallbacher Et. Al. your committee would report adverse to the petition. but would recommend that the Lamp Post now on the south west corner of Wayne

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and Hanna streets, be removed to the north east corner of Wayne and Hanna streets, which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported, on the petition of Mr Nelson Et. al. asking to have a lamp post erected on Washington street. Your committee would report in favor of one lamp Post on the south east corner of Washington & Rockhill streets. also one on the north west corner of Washington and Nelson streets. On motion of Mr Kettler the report was referred back to same committee.

Same Committee also reported. Your Committee to whom the petition of J. H. Edgerton Et. al. was referred. would respectfully recommend the prayer of the petitioners be granted. which was concurred in.

Committee on Streets reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the petition of several property owners residing on the alley running east west between Charles & Lagalle streets in the 7th ward asking that said alley be put in a passable condition. Your committee would report that we have examined said alley and found it in a very bad condition. and we would therefore recommend that the street commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to said property owners to repair said alley. and if said notice be not complied with. that said street commissioner proceed and do said work according to law.

And in the matter of the Resolution of

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Councilman Cody, asking that there be a brick sidewalk ten feet in width built opposite lot No 95 in the Original Plak on Berry st. your Committee would recommend the passage of said resolution.

And in the matter of the Petition of James H. Robinson, asking that the Nicholson Pavement in the gutter opposite the Robinson house be repaired your Committee would report adverse to the prayer of the petition.

And in the matter of the Petition of James H. Robinson, asking that a sidewalk on the south side of Columbia street, adjoining Harrison street be put in repair, as it is now in a dangerous condition, your Committee would report in favor of said improvement.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Hittler, asking that the sidewalk on the west side of Barrett between Columbia and Hated street be put to a grade and paved with brick and curbed with stone, your Committee would recommend the passage of said Resolution.

And also in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer, asking to have sidewalks built on the west side of Spy Run avenue opposite a piece of ground which lies between Peter Mettler and Mr Kramer, your Committee would recommend the passage of said resolution, all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances reported. Your committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to provide for the meetings of the Common Council. report as follows having examined into the subject carefully we find it unnecessary to pass an Ordinance for the above purpose as a Resolution. introduced and adopted would at any time be in conformity with the Ordinance. we therefore report adverse to its passage. which was concurred in.

Special Committee to whom was referred an Ordinance to provide for the measuring of Wood and the Weighing of Coal and Hay. reported having made a careful examination of the Ordinance referred to. we find many questions arising which seem to be very complicated. and therefore report adverse to its passage. which report was concurred in by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor submitted his report of Tines & Ties collected for the Oct 1877 as follows

Tines.	14.00
Ties.	45.75
Stone for Friendless	75.00
Total	\$ 134.75

which on motion was referred to Committee on Finance.

Also reported as follows I have this day suspended Patrolman Abner A. Kelsey from duty, and have notified him of such suspension. I suspended him on account of drunkenness & disorderly conduct. Nov 6th 1877. which was ordered to be placed on file.

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City Attorney. reported as follows
at the last meeting of the Council
the report of the street commission
relating to the filling up of alleys
was referred to me with instructions
to report an ordinance. I believe the
Ordinance on page 160 of the Revised
Ordinances ample and sufficient,
if it is not, will the Council please
direct in what manner they would
have it changed. which on motion
was referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Also reported. that in the case of
Lauretta De Witt Co. the City judgment
has been rendered against the City
for \$3,000 It is the opinion of the
Attorney's conducting the case for the
City that the same ought to be ap-
pealed to the Supreme Court and if
appealed that it will be reversed.
Therefore I would ask instructions of
this Council to appeal said case.
which was concurred in.

Councilman Cody. offered the following
Resolved that the City Civil Engineer
be and he is hereby instructed to prepare
a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone
for grading and plankings the sidewalks
on the west side of John Street from the
north line of Lot 90 in Bass & Hanna's
addition to the south line of Lot 4 in Rehling's
addition. Also a first estimate in favor
of Isaac Blystone for grading & plankings
the sidewalks on the east side of Vander
street from Manner avenue to Lewis st.
Also a first estimate in favor of Isaac
Blystone for grading & plankings the side-
walks on both sides of Hill street from
College to Nelson street. Also a first

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estimated in favor of Isaac Blystone and Anselm Krock for grading and planking the sidewalks on both sides of Compant street from Mainne ave. to Hayne street. which resolution was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted three estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone viz: one for grading & planking the sidewalks on the east side of Darned st. from Lewis street to Mainne Avenue. Also one for grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of John street from the north line of Lot 1 to Bass & Hanna's add. to the south line of Lot 4 in Rehling's add. (N.D.) and also one for grading & planking the sidewalks on both sides of Wilt st. from College st. to Nelson st. (N.D.) also submitted third estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone and Anselm Krock. for grading & planking the sidewalks on both sides of Compant st. from Hayne st. to Mainne Avenue. (N.D.)

Same officer also submitted six Final Estimates in favor of Isaac Blystone. as follows.

For grading & planking crossings on	Hanna st	60.00
" " " "	" " Wilt "	23.03
" " " "	" " John's "	18.43
" " " "	" " Horace "	59.44
" " " "	" " Compant "	23.45
" Building stone yard Fence & shed.		207.16

all of which were allowed by the Council.

City Clerk submitted his report for the month of Oct 1877. together with the Treasurers report of the same month.

Floating debt.
Oct 1/77 Orders afloat as per last report
Issued this month October as follows.

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For Taxes Refunded		55
" Home for Friendless		58
" Fire dept Special		69 62
Add Interest on Public debt		8380
" Bonds redeemed by Treasurer		5000
For General purposes as follows		
On account of Sewers	367.79	
" " Streets	2204.86	
" " Street lights	1366.57	
" " Public Halls Bldgs	10.68	
" " General Expenses	543.75	
" " Police	1190.10	
" " Post House	25.00	
" " Stationery	4.30	
" " Fire department	1383.54	
" " Salaries of officers	1578.47	
" " Com. duties	163.75	
" " Int on orders redeemed	221.04	9059 85
Total		85,624 89

Deduct as follows		
Orders redeemed this month	-382.18	
Bonds " by Treas	5000.00	
Interest Coupons	8380.00	
Clerks Balance Cr.	43170.67	60932 85
Gives Treas Bal. Dr. Cash on hand Nov 1 st 1877 =		24,692 04

Bonded Debt.		
Oct 1/77 Bonds outstanding		606200
Redeemed during this month		5000
		601,200

Summary		
Nov 1/77 Bonded Debt as above		601,200
" 1/77 Floating " "		76,242 71
Total debt.		677,442 71

Nov 1/76 Bonded Debt	621,000.00	
" 1/76 Floating "	66,405.72	687,405 72
		99,630 1
Nov 1/77 Cash on hand	24,692.04	
" 1/76 " " "	16,442.74	82,493 0
Net decrease past 12 months.		18,212 31

Report of City Treas for Oct 1877 is as follows

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Dr.

Cash in Treasury Oct, as per report for Sept/77		37,133.86
Received during the month as follows		
On Tax Duplicate for 1877	63	
" Delinquent List of 1876	4851.38	
For Publication Fees	4.50	
" Dray Licenses	7.50	
" Exhibition "	56.00	
" Express. "	5.00	
" Hack "	10.00	
" Liquor "	135.00	
" Peddlers "	13.75	
" Commutation of Road Labor	10.00	
" Rent of Market stands	19.00	
" Collections by Market Master	86.60	
From C. A. Gollinger Fees collected	32.00	
" " Fines for General purposes	36.00	
" " " " Home of Friendless	53.50	5320.36
		<u>42,454.22</u>

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By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows

On account of Sewers	235.00	
" " Streets	892.94	
" " Public Bldgs + Bldgs	6.93	
" " General Expense	7.00	
" " Police	651.17	
" " Fire department	1816.88	
" " Salaries	527.32	
" " Com. duties	27.50	
" " Assessing	15.00	
" " Park Bond Int.	185.00	4014.74
By orders redeemed for Home of Friendless		53.00
" " " Fire dpt Special		93.40
" accrued Int allowed on orders redeemed		221.04
" Interest Coupons redeemed		8380.00
" Municipal Shop Bonds "		<u>5000.00</u>
		17762.18
Cash in Treasury Nov 1 st 1877		<u>24,692.04</u>
		<u>42,454.22</u>

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Ledger Balances Nov. 1 st 1877	Dr	Cr
Cash	24692.04	
General Purposes	7397.57	
Interest Fund		27223.19
Sinking Fund	2129.94	
Taxes Refunded		1.63
Street Special	2235.38	
Tax Duplicate		9.55
Delinquent List		10319.81
Publication Fees		6.50
Fire Department Special	1105.75	
	<u>\$37560.68</u>	<u>\$37560.68</u>

On motion both reports were referred to Committee on Finance without reading.

City Clerk also reported having received from Isaac W. Campbell the Tax Duplicate of the City of York Wayne for the year 1877 fully completed and also delivered a copy of the same to W. Barton City Treasurer. Nov 13th 1877 on motion the report was ordered to be placed on file.

Also submitted the affidavit of C. W. Lindlag vs. Mathew H. White asking for breach against Lot 237 Rockfills addition amounting to \$67.00 for street improvements, which was granted.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported in favor of purchasing a new Steamer and recommended that a self-propeller Piston Engine be purchased the same being the most reliable over any other kind, which report was confirmed by the Council.

City Treasurer reported as follows. Since my last report of receipts for benefits assessed in the opening of

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Street &c. I have received Eighteen \$1800 dollars on account of benefits assessed and to be collected for the opening of the alley between Irving^{9th} & Griffith Streets north of Jefferson street. which report was referred to City atty.

Street Commissioner reported having notified the Kabash R. W. Co. to remove their trucks from off Grand street and also having notified the owners of Lots numbered 186-187-188-210x220 Rockhills addition. to construct sidewalks. which work has not been done. on motion the report was concurred in.

Councilman Putnam offered the following. Resolved by the Common Council that the Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to collect from the owner of Lot 285 Hanna's addition. the amount of an estimate in favor of the City of St. Wayne. bearing date November 13th 1877. said estimate being for Cobble stoning a gutter on Washington street, in front of said Lot. which resolution was adopted.

Street Commissioner. submitted a first estimate in favor of the City of St. Wayne for grading & paving with cobble stone the gutters opposite Lot 285 Hanna's addition on Washington street (N. J.) which was on motion referred to City-Atty.

An Ordinance declaring it unlawful for any other person than firemen to ride or hang upon fire apparatus. going or returning from fires. and declaring an emergency (N. J.) introduced by C. H. Miller was ordered. read a 1st & 2^d time by a unanimous vote. and on motion was

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was ordered to be read a 3^d time. all voting in the affirmative excepting Mr Withers. and on motion of Mr. Hester was passed by a unanimous vote.

An Ordinance introduced by James E. Graham to provide for the appointment of a sealer of weights and measures and prescribing his duties and powers, to provide for the sealing of weights and measures to provide a standard for the regulation thereof, and to repeal chapter 55 of the revised Ordinance of the City of Fort Wayne. was by a unanimous vote read a 2^d time by its title and on motion referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

Councilman Muhler offered the following Resolved. That the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of the property on the west side of Fairfield avenue between the P. F. & C. R. R. and Sandricks street to repair said sidewalks, and if said notice be not complied with within the time specified that said street commissioner proceed and have the same work done according to Law, which was adopted by the council.

Councilman Graham. offered the following Resolved that the street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give ten days notice to the owners of Lots bordering on the alley running north & south from Charles to Lassell street and between Lafayette and Clay street to repair said alley, and if not complied with within the time specified that said commissioner proceed and do said work according

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to law, which was adopted.

Councilman Bask offered the following
Resolved that the Street Commissioner
be and is hereby instructed to clean the
street running along the Habash & Erie
Canal on the south side of said Canal
between Clinton and Barr streets. from
all the mud and debris, & to fill up
the holes in said street with gravel
at as early a day as possible as the
street is now almost impassable.
which on motion was referred to com-
mittee on streets.

Councilmen, Chittenden, Mueller & Hettler
offered the following. Resolved. that the
Committee on Fire department in conjunc-
tion with the Chief Engineer, be and they
are hereby authorized and empowered
to contract for a Steam Engine for the
use of the department, and report a
contract therefore to a subsequent mee-
ting of the Common Council. On motion
of Mr. Graham the committee were instruc-
ted to correspond and receive bids.

Councilman, Hogan offered the following
Resolved. that His Honor the Mayor
be requested to ask the services of five prac-
tical mechanics to inspect our three Engines
and report to this Council at its next
regular meeting whether said engines can
be repaired. or whether it would be pro-
fitable to repair said Engines. and also
what the probable cost might be.
which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered a Resolution
to grade and plank a sidewalk on Spey
Run avenue in front of the property

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situated between Mr. Metten and Mr. Kramer. which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Garbaugh offered the following. Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Brackenridge street from Mc Cullan to Griffith street be graded to a width of 8 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. was adopted by a unanimous vote excepting Mr. Mueller.

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks in front of Lot No 95 in the Original Plat on Perry street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 40 feet. which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Bash offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on Rockhill street opposite the following Lots. 210-220 186-187 & 188 in Rockhills addition be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 15 feet. was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Same Councilman also offered a resolution to grade Fifth street at the College street crossing. so as to correspond with the new sidewalks now being built. and that the material for said grading be taken from the said street between College and Nelson streets. and that the street commissioner be and is hereby directed to do said grading. which was adopted.

Councilman Dyer offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Gas and

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 struck lights. he and they are hereby instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the south side of Washington street between Danover street and Tracton avenue, on the east side of the College gate, which was referred to Committee on Gas & struck lights.

Councilman, Cady, offered the following
 Resolved that the struck commissioner be and is hereby instructed to repair the gutters on the north side of Columbia street between Barr & Clinton streets, as he has the other portions of said street which were out of repair, which was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
 Resolved that the Estimate allowed C. W. Lindlag & Co. on the 12th day of August 1873 for curbing and paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Washington street from Nelson to Garden street be amended by inserting the name of Mathew H. White as the owner of Lot 237 in Rockhills addition instead of the estate of Nancy McKay, which was adopted.

Councilman, Bask offered the following
 Resolved that the Committee on Gas and struck lights, be and they are hereby instructed to have a Lamp Post erected at the following places, one on the south east corner of Washington & Rock-hill streets, also one on the north west corner of Washington and College streets, which was adopted.

Councilmen. Chittenden, Bask and Reed, offered the following. Resolved

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That the action of His Honor the Mayor in suspending Abner A. Kelsey from the Police force of the City of Fort Wayne be and the same is by this Council approved, and further be it Resolved, that the said Abner A. Kelsey be and is hereby dismissed from said force, which resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote excepting Meb. Muhler & Garbaugh

Councilman Garbaugh offered the following. Resolved, that the Com. on Gas & Street lights be and they are hereby instructed to have the bridge on Wells street and also the bridge at the Hoolen Mills and the bridge across the Maumee river lighted from dark to day light every night, and also the lamp post at the corner of Kane & Hanna street removed, according to the recommendation of said Committee, which was adopted

Same Councilman also offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Gas and street lights be and the same are hereby instructed to have a Lamp Post erected on the north side of Fort Wayne street between the residence of L. H. Cronk and Jesse L. Williams, which was also adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following. Resolved that the crossing of Clinton and Water streets, be graded so as to correspond with the level of the sidewalks on Water street, which was adopted.

Councilman Bach offered the following Resolved that Dr. C. Schmitz and

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the Engineer Hires be notified by the Street Commissioner to remove material excavated from their sidewalks on Fifth street and deposited on the said street between College and Nelson streets. Said material to be removed from said street within five days from the giving of said notice, and be it further resolved that in the event of the said parties failing to comply with said notice, the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to remove said material, and report the costs of said removal to this Council, which was adopted.

Councilman Holmes, offered the following Whereas the wooden pavement on many of our streets will have to be removed soon and it is represented that Michigan Cedar is the cheapest and best material for use in paving the business streets of this city. Whereas, the cedar can be procured best during the winter months, and Whereas should it be determined to use Cedar Blocks in renewing any of the Business streets of the City during next summer, it will be necessary to let the contract for the same this winter. Therefore be it resolved, that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to enquire into the cost of said blocks, and pavement and report to this Council as to the expediency of adopting the same in this City, which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Withers offered the following Resolved that the City attorney be instructed to procure from the Circuit Court reporter a copy of the evidence &c in case of *Lauretta Serbiki vs. City* for the purpose of preparing bill of exceptions in said cause and that he be instructed to appeal said

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case to Supreme court if same can be reversed", which was adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the south side of Water street from Barr street to Clinton street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 6 feet. which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

C. Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Barr street from Columbia to Water street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 10 feet and curbed with stone curbing. which was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Schmelter offered the following

Resolved that the committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to erect a Lamp Post at the corner of Lewis and Lillie streets, also one Lamp Post on the corner of Elm and Lewis streets was referred to committee on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Cody offered the following

Resolved the sidewalks on the east side of Clinton street from the Habach & Erie Canal to Water street be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 10 feet. which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire department Reported. That the three cisterns, which I was ordered to build by your Honorable Body are all completed, and also filled

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with water. Their capacity are as follows.
 The cistern on Broadway & Kirdlinger
 avenue. 1980 Brls
 on Buchanan & Cass sts 1250 "
 " Henry & Minor " 1120 "
 all of which stand the test of being water
 tight. The cost to build said three cisterns
 is as follows

For Labor	698.54
" Mason Work	277.89
" Cement	188.80
" Lime	47.72
" 95,000 brick	475.00
" Iron tops & covers	70.20
" Lumber	21.88
" Centers & Ends	25.50
" Water	9.00
" Sand.	37.43
Total.	1851.43

or 55¢ per Brl to build. which
 shows a saving of over \$1,000 over a contract
 for the above named three cisterns.

On motion the report was received
 and ordered to be placed on file.

Mr. Garbouch moved that thanks
 be rendered to the Chief Engineer of
 the Fire department for his labors
 in building the cisterns as above reported.
 which was adopted.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for
 in the City Civil Engineer. were then
 opened as follows.

Re C. H. Lindlac. To grade and pave
 with brick the sidewalks on the north
 side of Holman street from Calhoun
 to Clinton streets.

For paving with brick per lineal foot	44 1/4
" grading per cubic yard	33 1/2

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By Isaac Blystone, To grade and plank the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield Avenue from Taylor st to Crelighton Avenue.

For grading per Cubic yard	27
" Planking with Oak per lineal foot	34
" " pin dressed on one side " "	34

on motion both proposals were referred to Committee on Streets.

The following Proposals previously advertised for by the Printing Committee were opened and read as follows.

I hereby propose to report and publish in the Daily Sentinel on the day next after each regular or special meeting of the Council a full report of all the proceedings had at such meeting, and to furnish a copy thereof to the Mayor, each member of the Council, the City Engineer, Treasurer and Clerk, the Chief Engineer, Street Commissioner, Marshall, and Captain of Police. I further hereby agree to print make up in book form good and page ready for binding, and deliver to the City Clerk for the use of the Common Council 40 copies of all such published proceedings, and to receive a compensation for all of such work and service, twenty cents per square of 250 ems nonpareil.

(Signed) Wm Fleming

In compliance with the advertisement of your Printing Committee we hereby present the following bids.

We will print the official Council proceedings as per advertisement in the square, gratis. Or we will print the same in book free of charge. Provided that the News shall have the only official copy thereof.

(Signed) Page, Taylor & Co.

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 on motion the Proposals were
 referred to the committee on Pri-
 vate.

To further Business the Council
 adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved & Signed: A. A. Zollinger
 without reading Mayor
 Nov. 27th 1877.

Attest
 John A. Newman
 City Clerk

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Council Chamber. City of St. Wayne
Tuesday November 27th 1877.

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Council met in regular session. Present in his Honor the Mayor and a full board of Councilmen excepting Mr. Pfeiffer.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed as follows

Street Commissioners' Pay roll		623.12
H. Vogels	Streets	4.70
Morgan & Beach	"	65.50
John Chain	"	2.70
J. A. Sperison	"	4.35
J. Q. Peters	"	381.70
Brossard & Nahu	"	14.25
Intermeister & Co	"	50.58
Geo. Jacobs	Fire dept	11.00
John Kessel	"	1.15
Jacoby & Triand	"	5.39
J. A. Sperison	"	1.00
Morgan & Beach	"	15.33
McLaughlin & Olds	"	11.05
Portnick & Carter	"	9.10
Geo. Link	"	12.50
P. Moran	Public. Ed. & Bldg's	12.30
James Fox	"	10.95
Morgan & Beach	"	60
" "	"	5.50
Committee duties		41.25
Intermeister & Co	Gas & ch lights	1.00
Morgan & Beach	Police	3.70
		<u>1288.72</u>

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Amount forward.	1288.72
James Fox	Police 7.00
C. M. Barton Treas	Special Fire 68.44
G. Burdager	Gen. Expenses 350
	Total \$ 1,367.66

Petitions of Johanna Holmes and Christina Frederick, asking the benefit of the Widows exemption Law, were on motion referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of C. G. Hill, asking time until next spring to lay a brick sidewalk in front of his Lot No 15 7th E. Ewings addition, was on motion granted.

Petition of H. Borgman & N. Damyer asking time until next spring to lay a brick sidewalk in front of their Lots on Blackridge street, was also granted.

Petition of Andrew Nogely asking the council to lay a brick sidewalk on Fairfield Avenue opposite lot 7 in Kinder 2^d addition, was on motion granted.

Petition of A. Lortz asking to have the alley adjoining his Lot No. 256 properly repaired at the expense of the City for the several reasons.

1st That he repaired said alley some years ago.
2^d That afterwards it was repaired through the street Commissioner for which work he paid \$5.00 the second work being incorrectly done the each side being to high throwing the water into my lot and injuring my property. On motion the petition was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Louis Veidt and Westrum & Co. asking that the bridges across the Kabash & Erie Canal for the City

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particularly the Harrison street bridge be repaired so that they can be opened and shut easier and with less danger on motion the street commissioner was ordered to make the repairs.

Petition of Allen De Haven Et al. asking to have a lamp post erected at the North west corner of John's & College street, was referred to Committee on Gas & street lights.

Petition of John Langohr asking to have the alley vacated running from Wells to Cass street between Lots 6 on the one side & Lots 7-8-9 & 10 on the other, was on motion referred to Committee on streets.

Mr. Whittenden asked to have the Liquor License of Fritz Michael transferred, which on motion was referred to Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Committee on Finance reported as follows Your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer of the City for the month of October 1877 respectfully report. That they have examined the said reports, compared them with the records of the City, and find them to be in all things correct, which on motion was received & placed on file.

Same committee also reported having examined the report of the Mayor for the month of Oct 1877 compared the items named in it with the Records of the City, and find them to be correct as stated, and that the Mayor holds the proper vouchers for sums claimed as paid over by him, which report was also ordered placed on file.

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Your Committee also reported as follows
 Your committee, to whom was referred
 the account of John De la Camp for three
 copies of his Maps of the City mounted, ordered
 of him by the Board of Health, respectfully
 report adversely to the payment of the account
 for the following, among other reasons. The
 Council ordered your Committee to subscribe
 for a designated number of the mounted Maps
 for the use of the various departments of
 the City government, and also for the then
 undesignated number of copies of the Maps
 unmounted, for the use of the various off-
 icers of the City. He subscribed for the number
 of mounted Maps ordered. The Council design-
 ated the departments which were to be furnished
 with the mounted Maps. The Board of Health
 was not among them. Your committee think
 it was not the intention to supply the various
 officers of the City with those maps, at the
 public expense, but to supply the different
 departments with them. If a sufficient num-
 ber was not provided for, get more, but
 get and furnish only those departments^{and}
 officers that in the judgment of the Council
 need the maps, to facilitate the business
 of the City. Your committee therefore recommend
 the disallowance of the account. That the various
 departments to be furnished with the maps
 be designated by the Council, and that the
 City Clerk be ordered to deliver to the head
 of such department one copy of the Map^{and}
 take his receipt therefor, and his agreement
 that on retiring from office he will turn
 over the property to his successor as the head
 of such department. Your committee think it
 improper under ordinary circumstances
 to allow officers, to contract liabilities against
 the City, until permission is first obtained
 from the Council.
 which report was concurred in by the Council.

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Same Committee also reported that they did on the 27th November 1877 at the office of the City Clerk, Count, Compose, check off on the Records and burn City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of 4161¹⁴ for which there had been paid interest to the amount of 6221²⁴.

That they did at the same time and place compose, check off on the Records and burn Bonds of the City, redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of \$5,000⁰⁰. And That they did at the same time and place count, compose, check off on the Records and burn Coupons paid by the Treasurer on the Bonds of the City to the amount of \$8380⁰⁰, making in all of the City indebted so counted composed & burned by them the sum of \$17,762¹⁸.

On motion the Report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas & Street lights, reported as follows. In the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Dreyer, asking to have a Lamp Post erected on the south side of Washington street between Hanover street and Walton avenue on the east side of the College gate your Committee would report in favor of said Resolution.

and in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Schmelker, asking to have a Lamp Post erected at the corner of Lillie and Lewis streets your Committee would report in favor of said Lamp Post and adverse to the Lamp post on the corner of Elm and Lewis streets.

And in the matter of the petition of D. Klotz Et. Al. asking to have a Lamp post erected at the alley on Calhoun street between Dawson & Williams street would report adverse to the prayers of the petitioners, which report was concurred in.

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Same Committee also reported as follows in regard to the proposition of Keen Hagerty and Jacob Miner to furnish the City with Globe Lamps. We beg to report that Keen Hagerty's proposal is \$8⁰⁰ per lamp, and Jacob G. Miner is \$7⁵⁰ per lamp. Miner's Lamp has copper tops Hagerty's has Iron. For corner Lamps with names Miner asks \$8⁵⁰ per lamp, and if the City will take 2 or 3 dozen he will put them at a lower figure. Your Committee on Gas & Street Lights to whom you have referred the matter after a careful consideration of the same recommend Miner's Lamp as the best and cheapest. On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners residing and bordering on the alley between Jefferson & Washington Streets asking to have said alley put to a proper grade. Your Committee would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the proper grade, and that the street commissioner be instructed to give ten days notice to do said work.

And in the matter of the petition asking to have the alley south of Jefferson street and running back and forth from Garden st. to Nelson street put to a grade and repaired. Your Committee would recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to give the proper grade and the street commissioner give ten days notice to do said work.

And in the matter of the petition of D. Nestel asking that the alleys between Jefferson and Wilt streets and Van Buren and Broadway streets be filled and repaired. Your Committee have examined said alleys and find them in good condition.

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 your committee would therefore report
 adverse to the prayer of the petitioners.

And in the matter of the petition of
 Gottlieb Efeple & H. A. asking that the
 City Civil Engineer be instructed to give
 the proper grade in the alley running
 North and South from Poplar St. to
 Se Wald street and between Fairfield
 avenue and Oakley streets. your com-
 mittee would recommend that the
 prayer of the petitioners be granted and
 the City Civil Engineer instructed to give
 the proper grade.
 all of which reports were concurred in
 by the Council.

Same Committee also reported in the matter
 of the resolution of Councilman Holmes
 instructing the Street committee to make
 enquiries as to what the probable cost
 of Cedar Block pavement would be per
 yard laid in the street, we therefore
 state that we have written to Chicago
 and Detroit and have received the fol-
 lowing information to wit:

at Chicago per square yard from. 1.10 to 1.40
 " Detroit " " " 65¢

and as the material for Building and re-
 pairing streets is very poor in the City
 your committee would therefore recommend
 that Cedar Blocks be used for Building
 and repairing streets in the future!
 on motion the report was received and
 ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Rules Regulations & Ordinances
 Reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred an
 Ordinance to provide for the appointment
 of a sealer of weights and measures.

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beo leave to report as follows.

We have examined the aforesaid Ordinance and recommend its passage, with several amendments as hereinafter explained believing its passage to supply a long felt need, which will undoubtedly be appreciated to its full value by all interested. Sec. 7th reads as follows. And at the first meeting of the Common Council in June, which should be so amended as to read, at the first meeting of the Common Council in May &c. and it should also be amended with an emergency clause, providing for the appointment of a scale of weights and measures, for the unexpired term, ending at the first meeting of the Common Council in May. On motion the report was concurred in and the Clerk instructed to make the insertions and amendments in the ordinance as recommended in the report.

Committee on Assessment & Taxes, reported as follows. The Communication of J. W. Campbell referred to the Com. on Assessment and Taxes, in which said J. W. Campbell proposes to make a complete register of all in Lots, Out Lots, Blocks, and parcels of Land lying inside the City Limits for a sum not to exceed \$3000⁰⁰. The Committee beo leave to report the following facts in this case. 1st The lists for the above named Register are already at the expense of the City made and prepared, ready to be copied in the Books. 2^d That your Committee is of the opinion that the City Civil Engineer will have during the coming winter with his assistants plenty of time to copy the aforesaid lists in proper books. 3^d That Chapter 17 Sec 7 of the revised Ordinances makes it the duty of the City

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Civil Engineer undoubtedly, were there is no such book or books yet. to prepare the same. and it is then expressly provided that it shall be his duty to record at least quarterly all changes of ownership in lots, blocks, squares, or Out lots, or parts of either of them &c.

Your Committee would recommend a suitable committee be intrusted and empowered to procure books for the said City Civil Engineer, and that the said City Civil Engineer be by resolution ordered and instructed to complete said Register.

On motion the Report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Same Committee also reported on matters referred to them as follows. The Common Council has according to a legal opinion now in the hands of your Committee no power to go behind the action of the board of Equalization. Hence your committee reports adverse to prayer of the petitioners. Charles Kramer, Daniel Mistle, James O. Horn and Miss John G. Schuckman.

2d In the matter of W. C. Ford and also in the matter of James Dalman. Your Committee find the amounts made out by themselves in the Tax lists, to which they have fixed their signatures, corresponding with the sums on the Tax duplicate, and deem it advisable to go behind the affidavits of said W. C. Ford and James Dalman. Your Committee reports adverse to the prayer of the Petitioners.

3d. Adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner C. J. A. Low, as your Committee is of the opinion, that the Council has no power to refund taxes paid in 1874 and further the most valuable part of the

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Lots are laying inside the limits of the City and north in south wayne.

4th That Henrietta Plugge only child and heir at Law to Lewis Plugge deceased is entitled to 5000 exemption for the year 1876 but not yet for the year 1877.

5th That Margherita Dehne widow of Wm Dehne also one of the Grandchildren heirs at Law a female Minor, are entitled to 5000 exemption each for the year 1876.

6th That the Petition of Mrs J. L Cummings be referred back to the petitioner to make affidavit to the same herself instead through another party.

7th That the petition of Mrs Hies be referred back to the Petitioner for a more complete statement, as to the age and sex of her children.

8th Your Committee recommends, in cases whenever necessary in this Report that the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of discharge, which report was concurred in by the Council.

Your Committee also reported that in the matter referred to them in which Helen Frank asks that she may be allowed the exemption from City Taxes for 1876 & 1877 as provided by Law. The majority of the Committee find that said Helen Frank is not entitled to exemption according the law as her whole estate real & personal exceeds in value the sum of one thousand dollars and is therefore excluded according to paragraph 8 of section 7 of an act passed by the Legislature to provide for a uniform assessment of property &c. which act was passed and approved in the year 1873 and is the only Law in this case.

Signed. C. Hottle
J. Bank

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I hereby dissent from the opinion as expressed in the foregoing report and am of the opinion that said Helen Frank is entitled to the exemption as prayed for.

Signed James E. Graham.
an motion & the report was referred to City atty.

Committee of Judiciary reported as follows
1st as to the Ordinance introduced by Councilman Hogan to provide for the opening and extending of St. Paul street we recommend that it pass.

2^d In relation to the communication of the City atty as to the filling up of alleys. We are of the opinion that the Ordinance on page 160 of the Revised Ordinances does not authorize the filling up of streets or alleys. Furthermore we are of the opinion that said Ordinance is a nullity for the reason that the action of the Charter therein refused to do so authorize the passage of any such Ordinance. We therefore recommend that the City atty be requested to draft an entire new Ordinance on the subject of Drainage and repealing said ordinance before mentioned which was concurred in.

Special Committee reported as follows
We your committee heretofore appointed to look after the case of the City of St. Wayne vs. Draymeier respectfully represent to your Honorable Body, that the case was called up in the circuit Court on the 26th inst. and viewing the surroundings we came to the conclusion that the City could not have justice done it, on account of undue influence, and therefore at the suggestions of the attorneys.

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for the City in the case called on the Mayor to make the proper affidavit for a change of venue, which has been granted by the Court and the case transferred to Lawrence County, Indiana, which report was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following Resolved. that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and plank- ing the sidewalks on the south side of Baker street from Calhoun to Webster streets, also a first estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and plank- ing the sidewalks on the north side of Hamilton street from Clinton to Lafayette streets. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Mueller offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Fire department and Chief Engineer be instructed to receive proposals from Manufacturers of Steam fire Engines 'as follows'

- 1st for first class Engine Self. Propeller
- 2^d " " " " to be drawn by Horses,
- 3^d " " " " taking one of the old Engines in exchange. And he it further Resolved that the Committee and Chief be instructed to receive proposals from Manufacturers of Steam fire Engines and also from our own Machine shops for the repair and placing in first class order the Crescent and Frank Randall Engines according to Specifications to be furnished by the Committee and Chief. The Common Council to reserve the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any bid that they may deem for the best interest of the City. all proposals to be accompanied by a Bond in the sum of \$500⁰⁰ that the bidder or bidders will give the proper bond if awarded the contract.

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and no bid to be accepted unless such
Bond accompanies the bid.
which Resolution was adopted by the
following vote. viz!

Yeas. Mep. Bach. Chittenden, Cody, Dwyer
Graham. Hutton, Holmes, Linker, & Michler.
Putnam, Rice. Schnelker, & Garbauge (3)
Nays. Mep. Brun, Hogan, Strope & Hithers

On motion the Council took a recess
until tomorrow evening. Thursday
Nov. 28th 1877 at 7 o'clock

Approved & Signed
without reading
Dec 11th 1877

Attest John H. Treutman
City Clerk.

L. H. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
 Wednesday Nov. 28th 1877
 Regular Session.

Council met pursuant
 to adjournment. Present His Honor
 the Mayor, and a full board of Councilmen
 excepting Mr. Pfeiffer.

The City Atty. reported as follows. In the matter
 of the building of a gutter in front of Lot 285
 Thomas addition I find that the same was
 done by order of Council through resolution
 of Councilman Dyer, and I would recommend
 the Council to assess the expense by resolution
 so as to comply with the law. If this is
 done, a precept can be issued in 20 days
 for the same if unpaid at that time.
 which report was concurred in.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the
 following contracts & Bonds
 With Isaac Blystone for grading & plank-
 ing the sidewalks on both sides of Fairfield avenue
 from Taylor street to Creighton avenue. (N.D.)
 also for constructing a wooden sewer on Elm
 street between the Saint Mary's River and
 Mechanics street. (N.D.)
 With Q. H. Lindlag for grading & paving
 with brick the sidewalks on the north side
 of Holman street to Clinton street. (N.D.)
 all of which were approved by the Council.
 also submitted a first Estimation in favor
 of Isaac Blystone for grading & plank-
 ing the sidewalks on the north side of Hamilton st
 from Clinton to Lafayette st. (N.D.)
 also for grading & plank-
 ing the sidewalks
 on the south side of Baker street from
 Calhoun to Webster street. (N.D.)
 which were allowed by the Council.

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also submitted a First Estimate in favor of James Lillie & Co. For 89⁸/₁₀ Cubic Yds of Rubble Stone @ 1⁸⁰ \$161.64
also First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone.

For 127 ¹ / ₂ Lin ft. of plank walk on st & alley crossings @ 19 ¹ / ₂	24 86
" 127 ¹ / ₂ " " " Grading " " " " @ 12	15 30
" 10 C. Yds of excavation of Drain @ 20	2 00
" 1958 ft B. M. Lumber in Culvert & Curbing @ 19	37 17
both of which were allowed by the Council	\$ 79 33

Also Final Estimate in favor of Olds & Thelock For construction of the swing bridge over the the Wabash & Erie Canal on Barr street as per Contract. \$425⁰⁰

On motion the estimate was referred to the Chairman of the Bridge Committee to collect from County Commissioners.

Also submitted a Final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone For 70 lin ft of plank sidewalk on crossings of streets & alleys @ 39⁰⁰ 27.30
For 70 lin ft of Grading on st & alley crossings @ 40⁰⁰ 28.00
which was allowed by the Council 32.20

Also an extra bill in favor of Olds & Thelock For Barr street canal bridge amounting to 62.60 which on motion was referred to the Chairman of the Bridge Committee.

City Clerk submitted the following.

C. M. Barton City Treas. has delivered to me a Schedule of Collections on Delinquent List of 1876 from and after the first Monday of August 1877. which on motion was received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Treasurer reported as follows. Since my last report I have received on account of benefits assessed for opening streets &c as follows viz:
Benefits assessed in proceedings to the alley between Ewing & Griffith streets worth to

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Refusion struck § 51 ^{cc}. which was
also ordered to be placed on file.

An Ordinance to provide for the appointment
of a Sealer of Weights & Measures and prescribing
his duties and powers, to provide for the sealing
of Weights & Measures, to provide a standard for
the regulation thereof, and to repeal Chapter
50 of the revised Ordinances of the City of
Fort Wayne with an emergency clause (H. J.)
Introduced by James E. Graham and read
a 1st & 2^d time Nov. 13/77. was read a 3^d time
now. and on motion of Mr Graham was passed
by the following vote, after amending Section 4
as follows. It shall not be lawful for said
Sealer to make the aforesaid charges, for inspecting
and testing Weights & Measures & Scales, as afore-
said oftener than once in each year, unless
the same shall be found not conformable
to standard of the State.

Yeas Messrs. Bash. Bruen. Chittenden. Coder. Dwyer.
Graham. Kettler. Hogan. Holmes. Muhlner. Putnam.
Reese. Schuelker. Strope. & Garbaugh. (5)
Nays. Mr. Withers. (1)

An Ordinance To open and extend De Wald
street from Webster street to Calhoun street. H. J.
Introduced by T Hogan. was read a 1st time
Aug 15/77 a 2^d time Aug 28/77. and a 3^d time
now. and on motion of Mr Hogan was
passed by a unanimous vote after amending
Section 1 by inserting to a width of 60 feet.

An Ordinance to amend Section one Chapter 36
regulating the speed of Locomotives &c in the City
limits (H. J.) ^{introduced by D. B. Strope} was read a 1st & 2^d time by a
unanimous vote excepting Mr. Garbaugh.
and on motion was then referred to the
Committee on Judiciary.

An Ordinance relating to the Police force

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of the City of Rock Wayne, providing the number from each ward, and the manner of filling vacancies, with emergency clause (H.S.) introduced by M. Cody. was read a 1st time and on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance read by its title the 2^d time all voting in the affirmative, excepting Mep. Hettler, Withers & Garbaugh.

Mr Cody moved that the ordinance be read a 3^d time which was carried, all voting in the affirmative, excepting Mep. Hettler, Reese, Withers, & Garbaugh! and on motion the ordinance was passed, by the following vote viz:

Ayes Mep. Bask. Brun. Chittenden. Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Hogan, Holmes, Leincker, Putnam, Schmecker, & Strope (12)
Nays Mep. Hettler, Muhler, Reese, Withers, & Garbaugh. (5)

Councilman Hettler offered the following. Resolved that the City Marshall and his deputies, and the Chief of Police, and the men under his charge, are hereby directed to take all persons arrested for vagrancy and all persons idling around tippling and howdy houses, before some Justice of the Peace, and then prefer the charge for which any such person has been arrested, as the same is fully within the jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace for trial by act of March 15th 1877. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered a Resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to give five days Notice to the owners of property on the south side of Water street between Webster street and the first alley east of said Webster street, to repair the sidewalks between said points, and if said notice be

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not combined with that the street commissioner be instructed to proceed and do said work according to Law. which on motion was adopted.

Councilman Schmelker offered the following. Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 15 days notice to the property owners on the west side of Hanna street, from Lewis to Hough street to grade and repair their sidewalks within the time specified in the notice and on failure of said parties to do said work that the Street Commissioner proceed and do said work according to Law. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Oddy offered the following. Resolved that a sand pit and connection with the Barr street sewer be put in at the crossing of Barr and Water streets. also that a drop chute be built at the intersection of Water and Clinton to convey the water from the gutters to the sewer. which on motion was referred to Committee on Sewers.

Same Councilman offered the following. Be it Resolved that the committee on Gas and street lights be authorized to remove the Gas from the end of the Gas Building near Barr street bridge, to the corner of the sidewalk at the bridge, in order to give proper light to the bridge. which resolution was referred to a special Committee consisting of Messrs. Hettler, Putnam and Bask.

Councilman Schmelker offered a Resolution instructing the Street Commissioner to erect a Lamp Post at the corner of Lillie and Lewis streets as the committee on Gas & Street

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Light^s has reported in favor of the erection of said Lamp Post. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street Light^s, be and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a Gas light on Force street, at such point between Wallace street and Creighton avenue as they may deem most suitable. which on motion was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street Light^s.

Councilman Holmes offered the following Resolved that Isaac Blystone contractor for building plank sidewalks on the west side of John street be instructed to proceed and finish his contract on said street as some of the parties having failed to build their walks within the time granted to them. which was adopted.

Councilman Dreyer offered a resolution instructing the street Commissioner to erect a Lamp Post on the south side of Washington street, between Hanover st. and Walton avenue on the east side of the College gate, as the committee on Gas and Street Light^s reported in favor of the erection of said Lamp Post. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Garbough offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Sewers be instructed to have a sand pit built on the south west corner of Mc Clellan and Brackensridge street. which on motion was referred to. Committee on Sewers.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

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Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be and are hereby directed to erect and maintain a Gas light at the south east corner of Thomas and Main streets. which was referred to Committee on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Garbaugh offered a Resolution instructing the street Commissioner to give 20 days Notice to the owner of Lot 5 Block 32 Ewings addition to grade to a width of 12 feet and pave with brick to a width of 8 feet the sidewalk in front of said Lot and on failure of the owner of said Lot to do said work, that the street Commissioner proceed and do said work according to Law. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Leisner offered the following Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Wells street, from Water street to the saint Marys River Bridge be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet. which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Councilman Cady offered the following.

Whereas, C. H. Lindlag has received a Car load of crossing stone from J. Schull of Cornsboro which he proposes to lay on some street crossings in the City as specimens of stone crossings, and proposes to put the crossings down now, and will not require payment thereof until April 1st 1878.

Whereas, he will then take whatever amount may be considered a fair price for the same by the common Council.

Whereas unless the stone in the crossings properly stands the test of frost during the winter, and be satisfactory to the Council next spring, he will then forfeit

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all claims for payment of the same
Therefore be it resolved by the Common
Council of the City of Ft Wayne. That
the said. C. W. Lindlag be and he is
hereby directed to lay stone crossings
running East & West on both sides of
Berry and Harrison streets, and two
crossings on Clinton street, running
north and south on Washington street,
which on motion was referred to the
Committee on streets.

Councilman Hogan offered a Resolution
instructing the street Commissioner to
purchase three Rubber coats and one pair
rubber boots for the use of the street de-
partment. The probable cost of the above
four articles will be about \$15⁰⁰.
which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that the street Commissioner
be and he is hereby instructed to give
20 days notice to the property owners
on both sides of Calhoun street from
the Havach & Erie Canal to the P. M. W.
& C. R. R. to build brick or stone sidewalks
in front of the property owned by them,
when in the opinion of the proper officers
such improvement is necessary, and on
failure of said property owners to do said
work, that the Council have the same
let by contract, which was referred
to Committee on streets.

Same Councilman also offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on streets be
instructed to contract with some responsible
party to paint the Barr street Bridges so
as the cost of the same, can be presented
to the County Commissioners at their

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next meeting, which was referred to the Chairman of Bridge Committee

Councilman Strope offered the following
Whereas the Common Council has concurred in the report of the Fire Committee with the Chief Engineer to receive bids for repairing the two Steamers the Frank Randall & Vigilant and Whereas in order that parties willing to make such bids intelligently.

Be it Resolved that the Chief Engineer furnish to all parties desiring to make bids for such repairs a full and complete account in detail of all repairs necessary to be done to put the said steamers in good repair and to furnish this Council an Estimate of the total cost of such repairs before such bids are opened, which on motion was referred to Committee on Fire Department

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Resolved. That an Estimate of Eighteen dollars be allowed Emil Renaud, for the making and building cobble stone gutters on Washington street in front of Lot 285 in Hankas addition owned by Henry Grape and that the City Treasurer be directed to collect the same according to Law, which was adopted by a unanimous vote

Councilman Cody offered the following
Resolved that this Council proceed to night and elect four policeman to fill the vacancies now existing on said force and that one be elected from the 1st 5th 6th & 7th wards so as to comply with the present ordinance, which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hettler offered the following
Whereas. It is publicly charged and represented

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to the undersigned that a "crooked" transaction has occurred in connection with the purchase of a stove for the Calaboose, by the Chairman of the Committee on Police and Prisons, in direct contravention of the provisions of Sec. 52 of the City Charter, and it is further represented that a City Order has been issued drawn and receipted for by one G. H. Dunn under mysterious circumstances in alleged payment for a stove.

and whereas, such reports are calculated to do great injustice and injury to the Chairman of Police and Prisons and being directed on the acts and doings of the Common Council, Therefore

Resolved, that a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the matter and report the result of their investigation to the Common Council at their next session, which resolution was laid on the Table in a unanimous vote excepting Messrs. Hettler & Withers.

Councilman Whittenden offered a Resolution instructing the Chief of Police to procure 2 additional Rubber overcoats, stars, rifles and batons for the use of the new Patrolman, which was adopted by the Council.

Petition of Q. H. Edsall administrator of the estate of W. S. Edsall deceased, remonstrating against the laying of a sidewalk on the east side of Clinton st. between the canal and Water street, as said estate is the only owner of property on the east side of said street, was on motion referred to Committee on judiciary.

Sealed proposals previously advertised for by the City Civil Engineer were there

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opened and read as follows.

By C. H. Lindalag

	Grading	Planking oak per lin foot	Planking pine dressed none sid. per lin foot
To grade & plank the sidewalk on the north side of Brackbridge st from McClellan to Griffith st	25	21	21

To grade & plank the sidewalks on the west side of Spy run ave. opposite property situated between M. Mettler & R. Kramer.	31	22	22
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To grade & plank the sidewalks on the south side of Water st from Barr to Clinton st.	27	33	33
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To grade & pave with brick the sidewalks on Berry st opposite Lot 95 in the Original Plat	23	Paving 65	
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By Isaac Blystone

To grade & plank the sidewalks on the south side of Water st from Barr to Clinton st.	25	31	31
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To grade & plank the sidewalks on the west side of Spy run ave. opposite property situated between M. Mettler & R. Kramer	30	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
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To grade & pave with brick the sidewalks on Berry st opposite Lot 95 Old Plat	24	Paving 67	
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To grade & plank the sidewalks on the north side of Brackbridge st from McClellan to Griffith st	23	20	20
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By John H. Langohr.

To grade & plank the sidewalks on the north side of Brackbridge st from McClellan to Griffith st	20	20	20
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To grade & pave with brick the sidewalks on Berry st opposite Lot 95 Old Plat	20	Paving 60	
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To grade & plank the sidewalks on the south side of Water st from Barr to Clinton st	20	30	30
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all of which were referred to the Com. on streets.

On motion the Council proceeded to the election of 4 Patrolmen one from the 1st 5th 6th & 7th wards.

First Ward. Joseph Gushing and P. Nestel were nominated. and on the first ballot Joseph Gushing received 16 votes
Philip Nestel " " 1 "

Whereupon Joseph Gushing was declared duly elected Patrolman from the first

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ward for the unexpired term.

Fifth ward. Wm Fahlsing, Chs. Uplogger
 & Robinson. Wm Hommeyer & John O Connor
 were nominated, and on the 10th ballot
 Wm Fahlsing received Eleven (11) votes
 C. Uplogger " one (1) "
 St Robinson " two (2) "
 Wm Hommeyer " three (3) "
 John O Connor " none

Whereupon Wm Fahlsing was declared duly
 elected Patrolman from the 5th ward for
 the unexpired term.

Sixth ward. Dennis Quinlin & J. Morrison
 & Donahou & M. Flagerty were nominated
 and on the first ballot

Dennis Quinlin received fourteen (14) votes
 J. J. Morrison " three (3) "

Whereupon Dennis Quinlin was declared
 duly elected Patrolman from the 6th ward
 for the unexpired term.

Seventh ward. John O Connor and Chs
 Burchard were nominated, and on the
 first ballot

John O Connor received fifteen (15) votes
 Charles Burchard " two (2) "

Whereupon John O Connor was declared
 duly elected Patrolman from the 7th ward
 for the unexpired term.

No further business the Council adjourned
 to Council in course.

Approved & Signed
 without reading
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Attest

John H. Treutman
 City Clerk

B. A. Gollwitzer

Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday December 11th 1877

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session. Present his Hon Mayor Gollinger in the chair and a full board of Councilmen.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then followed as follows viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll.	\$to	332.63
John H. Brannan	"	1.45
Geo. De Hald & Co	Fire	12.74
B. R. Holl	"	1.15
D. W. Free	"	1.50
Page Taylor & Co	"	5.00
E. Kelly	Police	11.00
C. M. Barton Treas.	"	28.80
C. A. Munson	"	374.00
Simon & Bros	Stationary	11.20
"	"	16.15
Committee Duties		82.50
"		33.00
Gollers & Gollers	Gen Expense	250.00
Pen. R R Co	"	62.57
Ft Wayne Gas Co	St lights	28.16
" " " "	"	86.10
		Total \$1337.89

Petition of J. Q. Lahmeyer asking to have his assessment on Improvements reduced \$250⁰⁰ for the year 1877, accompanied with the certificate of the City assessor, asking that the same should be allowed on account of an erroneous assessment, was on motion Granted.

Petition of Frederick Miller Et. al. asking

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The privilege of building and erecting a drain on Summit st. beginning on Division street and running to Ohio st. and then emptying in the gutter. was also granted by the Council and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Civil Engineer.

Petition of Eliza & Louis Schroeder asking time until next spring to lay a brick sidewalk in front of their Lot No 5 Block 32 Ewing's addition. was referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. H. Chapman asking that the fine assessed against him for violating the Ordinance concerning the running of Locomotives within the City Limits be remitted. was on motion referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Petition of Maurice Cody Guardian of Margaret and Mary Curry minor heirs of Frank Curry deceased asking to be exempted from taxation on Lots 11 & 12 Hill's addition under the Widows exemption Law. was on motion referred to the Committee on assessments & Taxes. with power to act. by consent of the Council Mr Graham was accepted from said Committee and Mr Putnam added to act on said petition

Committee on Fire Department reported as follows. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have in accordance with the Resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council prepared specifications for the repair of the Hawk Landfill and Vigilant Engines. and caused the same to be printed. Copies of which have been forwarded to all the manufacturers.

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 of Fire Engines and our own manufac-
 tures, but have as yet no propositions
 to report. Your committee would re-
 commend that the time be extended
 a few days longer.

On motion the report was concurred in
 and the matter referred to the committee
 of the whole subject to the call of the
 Fire committee and Mayor.

Committee on Finance reported. That
 at the office of the Clerk on the 10th day
 of December 1877. They counted, compared,
 checked off on the records, and burned
 City orders redeemed by the Treasurer to
 the amount of \$16,197⁷⁷ on which there had
 been paid interest to the amount of \$11⁸⁰.
 And then further report, that they did at
 the same time and place, count, compare,
 check off on the records and burn Coupons
 of the City Bonds paid by the Treasurer
 to the amount of \$5,245⁰⁰ making in
 all of the City indebtedness, so counted
 compared, checked off on the Records and
 burned, the sum of \$6,876⁵⁷/₁₀₀.
 which was concurred in by the Council.

Same Committee also reported, as follows
 Your committee to whom was referred
 the report of the Committee on Gas and
 street lights in regard to the purchase of
 Lamps, for use in the City, in which they
 report that the Minor improved street
 Lamp which the committee recommended
 the Council to purchase, respectfully report
 that they have given the matter their attention
 and after investigation they find that the
 Lamps favored by the Gas Committee
 can be purchased for a less amount than
 that named \$8¹⁵. Your committee have
 ascertained that the Lamps named can

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be purchased for \$5⁰⁰ each in such quantities as the City may require. The City paying the freight from the manufactory there which will amount to, but a trifle per Lamp. Your committee therefore recommended the purchase of the number of Lamps required by the City of the Miner's improved pattern at the prices named \$5⁰⁰ each. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows Your committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Langohr asking to have the alley vacated which runs from Wells to Cass street, and between Lots 6 on the one side and Lots 7, 8, 9, & 10 on the other, and the property as described all belonging to the Petitioner, and the said alley not being of any use to other parties your committee would recommend that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted and he be allowed to close the same according to law.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that the Street Commissioner be instructed to give 20 days notice to property owners on both sides of Calhoun st from the canal to the Pittsburgh & W & A R.R. to build with brick or stone the sidewalks between said points. your committee would recommend that said work be postponed for the present on account of the lateness of the season.

And in the matter of the Petition of a Louis asking that he may be relieved from filling the alley opposite Lot No 256, Lasse's addition and account as he states of having

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filled said alley before. your committee have examined and find that the alley opposite said Lot has not been filled to the proper grade, and as the expense is very trifling, your committee would therefore report adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Cody, asking that C. W. Lindlag be allowed to lay down stone crossings at the following places to wit: running east and west on both sides of Berry st. at its intersection with Harrison street and two crossings on Clinton st. at its intersection with Washington street, and as Mr Lindlag proposes to put down those stone crossings and not ask any pay for said work until next April, and if they give satisfaction at that time he also proposes to take as pay what the City council thinks a proper compensation, and as an experiment. Your com. would recommend that he be allowed to put down said crossings under the instruction of the City Civil Engineer.

And in the matter of the proposals to grade and plank the sidewalks on the south side of Water street from Ban to Clinton street, and also to grade and pave with brick the sidewalks on Berry street opposite Lot 95, Old Plat. we have examined and find John W. Langohr is the lowest and best bidder, and should therefore recommend that he be awarded said contracts.

Your committee has also examined the bids for the grading and planking of the sidewalk on the west side of Spy Run avenue between property owned

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by Mathias Mettler and R. Kramer
and we find that Isaac Blystone
is the lowest and best bidder and
we would therefore recommend that
the contract be awarded to said Blystone
all of which report was concurred
in by the Council.

Committee on Printing reported as
follows in the matter of the printing
of the Council proceedings.

1st We would report adversely to the
offer of Mr. H. A. Leming while the sample
furnished us a few weeks ago met to
with our approval. we deem the proposal
to do the work in any other manner than
for a fixed price by the year unsatisfac-
tory to the committee.

2^d In regard to the offer of Messrs. Page & Taylor & Co. we report that they have
taken advantage of the law of limitation,
and upon being requested to close their
offer with the City they declined, because
their proposal was not accepted at the
next meeting following their offer. in
case of any other proposals we would
request bidders to send bond of good
faith with their proposals.

3^d We would recommend that sealed
proposals be advertised for, to publish
in a daily paper for the period of one
year. a full report of all proceedings
of each and every meeting of the common
Council on the day following, and such
meeting, and to furnish in pamphlet
form, to each Councilman and city
officer, a correct report thereof on the
day following such meeting.

which report was on Motion
of Mr. Withers concurred in by the
Council.

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Committee on Sewers reported as follows
Your Com. to whom was referred a Resolution of Councilman Hogan instructing the street commissioner to purchase three rubber coats and one pair of rubber boots for the use of the street department Your Com. would report in favor of the passage of said Resolution.

Same Committee also reported on the Resolution of Councilman Cody, praying the council to build a sand pit & connection with the Barr street sewer at the south east corner of Barr and Water streets also that a drop chute be constructed at the south east corner of Water & Clinton streets. Your Committee would report adverse to the Building of said sand Pit as we are of the opinion that a Pit in that locality is not necessary, but we would report in favor of constructing the drop chute at the south east corner of Water & Clinton st. as said chute is much needed.

and in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Garbargh, asking for a sand Pit to be constructed at the south west corner of Mc Clellan & Brackewidge st. Your Committee would recommend that the Building of said sand Pit be postponed until next spring.

all of which reports were concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported as follows.

That the Petitioner Joana Holmes is entitled to exemption, according to the law for herself and two minor daughters to a total of two thirds of the property owned by them. which was concurred in by the Council.

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Committee on Judiciary reported the following.

Item 1) On the Petition of C. F. Edsall administrator of the estate of H. S. Edsall deceased, remonstrating against the building of a sidewalk on the east side of Clinton street between the Canal and Water street. we report adversely as in our opinion section 70 of the Charter on page 86 gives the Council full power to cause such improvement to be made.

Item 2, In relation to the Ordinance introduced by Councilman Strofer to amend Section one of Chapter 36 of the revised ordinances. We recommend that it pass.

Item 3) We further recommend the Mayor require each and every Rail Road Co to comply strictly with section 11 of Chapter 36 of the revised ordinance and that each company whose tracks cross the street herein specifically named be required to keep a flagman at such crossing. all of which was concurred in by the Council.

The Chairman of the Bridge Committee reported the following. In the matter of the two Estimates which were referred to the Bridge Committee. one for \$425⁰⁰ and one for extra work for \$62⁰⁰ total amount of both estimates being \$487⁰⁰ for the Barr street Bridge. He would respectfully Report that said Estimates have been allowed by the Commissioners of Allen County. and the amounts paid to the contractors Messrs. Olds & Wheelock. and in the matter of the Resolution introduced by Councilman Roddy

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in regard to painting said Bridge we would report that the County Commissioners have agreed to have said Bridge painted.

on motion the report was ordered to be placed on file.

Special Committee reported as follows
Your Com. to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Coker for the removal of the Gas light from the end of the Gas Building near the Barr St. Bridge, to the corner of the sidewalk at the Bridge, in order to give proper light to the bridge, respectfully report that they have examined the matter. that they find that said Gas light could in no wise be brought nearer to the bridge and that it is situated at the most suitable place that can be found. Therefore your Committee reports adverse to the passage of said Resolution. which report was concurred in by this Council

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following report of Fines & Fees collected during the month of Nov. 1877. as follows

For General Fund	49.00
" Fees	51.00
" Home for Friendless	45.00
Total	\$145.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipt. which report was referred to Committee on Finance.

City Attorney reported. In regard to the majority and minority reports of the Committee on Taxes & Assessments referred to me. I would report that in my opinion the majority report

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of said Committee is correct as it is the rule that statutes for tax exemption should be strictly construed. which report was concurred in.

Councilman Putnam offered the following. Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for Grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Mand street from Thomas street to Holton avenue.

also an amended Estimate in favor of C. H. Lindlag for filling Lots 7 & 8 in Geary's addition on Madison st. which resolution was adopted by the Council.

City Civil Engineer then submitted the following estimates.

First Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone For grading & planking the sidewalks on the south side of Mand street from Thomas street to Holton avenue. (Std)

also amended Estimate in favor of C. H. Lindlag for filling Lots. 7 & 8 in Geary's addition on Madison st (Std)

also an Estimate in favor of James Lillie & Co.

For 26 1/2 C Yds of Stone delivered at the south depot @ 1⁸⁰ 47.70

all of which were allowed by the Council

The City Clerk submitted her monthly report for November together with the Treasurers report of the same month.

Floating Debt

Nov 1/77 Orders of float as per last report 67862.71
Issued this month as follows

For Taxes Refunded	245
" Honor for Friendless	75

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Amount brought forward	67940	16
For Fire Dept Special	193	38
Add Interest on public Debt	5245	

For General purposes as follows

(Out of Sewers)	40.00	
" " " Streets	2537.61	
" " " Street Lights	1151.97	
" " " Public Grds & Bldgs	338.77	
" " " Genl Expenses	208.50	
" " " Police	429.80	
" " " Pest House	25.00	
" " " Fire Dept	721.92	
" " " Salaries of Officers	933.97	
" " " Committee Duties	140.25	
" " " Interest on Orders Redeemed	11.80	6534 59
	<u>79913</u>	13
	79913	13

As per report as follows

Orders redeemed this month	1631.57	
Interest Coupons	5245.00	
Clerks Bal Cr	52727.09	59603 66
Treas Bal Dr Cash on hand Dec 1/77		<u>20309 47</u>
Bonded Debt		
Nov 1/77 Bonds outstanding	601200	
Summary		
Dec 1/77 Bonded Debt as above	601200	
" 1/77 Floating	73036	56
Total Debt	<u>674236</u>	56
" 1/76 Bonded Debt	621000	
" 1/76 Floating	7080805691808	05
	<u>17571</u>	49
Dec 1/77 Cash on hand	2030947	
" 1/76 " " "	1486900	5440 47
" 1/76 " " "	23011	76

Treasurers report

Cash in Treasury Nov 1-1877 as per report of Oct	24692	00
Received during the month on Tax Duplicote of 1877	579.86	
" " " " " Delinquent List of 1876	1567.39	
" " " " " for Publication Fees	4.	
" " " " " Benefits from Opening alley bet Ewing & Griffith	09	

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Amount Brought forward		21,000	
Received during the month on Dray & Dock License	50		
" " " " " Exhibition "	105.00		
" " " " " Liquor "	6.00		
" " " " " Peddlers "	7.00		
" " " " " Commutation of St. Wm's	2.00		
" of C. A. Zollinger Mayor Fines for House of Pinnacles	75.00		
" " " " " General Purposes	14.00		
" " " " " Fees " " "	45.75	21,000	
		22,186	10

Or

By orders redeemed for General purposes as follows

Or account of Elections	5		
" " " Streets	86		
" " " Street Lights	30		
" " " Public Goods & Bldgs	9.50		
" " " General Expenses	50		
" " " Police	106.32		
" " " Fire Dept	366.07		
" " " Salaries of Officers	650.50		
" " " Committee Duties	26.75		
" " " Assessing	52	1402.14	
Interest on bonds redeemed		52.00	
" orders redeemed for Tolls Refunded		2.25	
" " " " " Home of Pinnacles		75	
" " " " " Fire Dept Special		140.15	
" Accrued interest allowed on orders redeemed		11.50	
		3172.55	

Cash in Treasury Dec 1 - 1877

Ledger Balances Dec, 1877

Cash

General Purposes

Interest Fund

Sinking Fund

Tolls Refunded

Stuts Special

Nav Duplicate

Publications Less

Fire Dept. Special

243,947	27.50	
20,807.47		
2,000.76		
16,275	57	
1146.42		
82		
2166.38		
	559	21
	1	50
1245.3		
263,552	24.50	75

Both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

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The City Commissioners submitted their report as follows
to the Mayor and Common Council of the City
of Fort Wayne.

The undersigned, "The City Commissioners," respectfully show to your honorable body, that in pursuance of a notice from the City Clerk, they met at the council chamber of the City of Fort Wayne, on the 28th day of November 1877, at 9 o'clock, A.M. to hear and determine all matters concerning the opening widening & extending of Gay Street, from Lewis Street to Pontiac Street and in accordance with said notice, and the law in such cases, they examined the property sought to be appropriated by such opening, widening and extending and estimated the value thereof, and determined what part of the expenses of such opening, widening & extending should be paid out of the general fund of the city; that they viewed the real estate through which said opening, widening & extending will pass, and also the real estate in the vicinity of said Street thus opened widened & extended, and estimated the injuries and benefits thereto, by reason of said opening, widening & extending, and now report as follows below, and make assessment of benefits and damages as below set out, viz

First: The following described real estate will be appropriated by said opening, widening & extending owned by the parties below named, and valued as below stated. on List "A"

James J. Hanna	Lot No 16	Eliza Hanna & Add	500.
" " "	" " 41	" " "	400.
Saml J. Hanna	" " 155	" " "	300.
Eliza Hayden	" " 73	" " "	400
" " "	" " 98	" " "	350
Elizabeth Burman	" " 180	" " "	250

Toledo Wabash & Western Rwy Co for the right
of way of Gay Street on a piece of land
enclosed by the North & South line of the right of
way of the Toledo & Western Railroad and the proposed

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East and west lines of said Gay Street						
Protest Dehus	East 30 feet of Hannas O.L. No 5					100.
Conrad Auman	" 30 " " N ¹ / ₂ " " " " 6					
Fredr Rehling	" 30 " " S ¹ / ₂ " " " " 10					
Wm Bruns	" 30 " " Lot No 1 Pucouznick ^{add}					35
" "	" 30 " " " " 2 " "					35
George Boester	" 30 " " " " 3 " "					35
" "	" 30 " " " " 4 " "					35
John Wasserbach	" 5 " " " " 1 Houghs Add					10
F. H. Kuhnert	" 5 " " " " 2 " "					10
Chas P. Heukert	" 5 " " " " 3 " "					10
Elenore Holmes	" 5 " " " " 4 " "					10
Thomasetta Skinner	" 30 " " Hannas O.L. No 9					100
John Schuchow	" 30 " " Lot No 9 Rehling's Add					25
" "	" 30 " " " " 10 " "					25
Henry Mollerling	" 30 " " " " 11 " "					25
" "	" 30 " " " " 12 " "					25
Gas C. Ballard	" 5 " " Lot No 1 Jas T. Hannas Add					5
" " "	" 5 " " " " 2 " " "					5
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Rwy Co A piece of land enclosed by the northern boundary of the Stockyard property of the P. F. W & C Rwy Co to the south line of the right of way of said Railway and the proposed east and west lines of Gay Street.						
Conrad Reinking	8 5 ft of Lot No 3 Jas T. Hannas Add					5
" "	" 5 " " " " 4 " " "					5
Jas T. Hanna	" 30 " Hannas P.L. No 12					75
H. C. Hanna Jr	" 30 " N ¹ / ₂ " " " " 13					35
Minnie Hanna	" 30 " S ¹ / ₂ " " " " 13					35
Jesse Hanna	" 30 " N ¹ / ₂ " " " " 14					30
S. J. Hanna	" 30 " S ¹ / ₂ " " " " 14					30
Thomasetta Skinner	" 3 " of Lot No 1 Skimmers Add					6
Frank Luck	" 3 " " " " 3 " "					6
Fredr Kerbach	" 3 " " " " 5 " "					6
John Michow	" 3 " " " " 7 " "					6
Nick Weiss	" 3 " " " " 9 " "					6
Reubin Bronson	" 3 " " " " 11 " "					6
A. F. Schomburg	" 3 " " " " 13 " "					6
H Bunkman	" 3 " " " " 15 " "					6
H. W. Warren	" 3 " " " " 17 " "					6
Fredr Heldman	" 3 " " " " 19 " "					4

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Frederick Heldman	W 3 feet of Lot No 21	Skinner's Add	4
Kud Reichenberger	" 3 " " " "	33 " "	4
Ernest Alterkruss	" 3 " " " "	35 " "	4
Thomas R. Pickard	" 3 " " " "	27 " "	4
Conrad Rinking	" 3 " " " "	29 " "	4
"	" 3 " " " "	31 " "	4
Thomas R. Pickard	" 3 " " " "	33 " "	4
Fred J. Miller	" 3 " " " "	35 " "	4
Ernest W. Bloemker	" 3 " " " "	37 " "	3
Henry Bloemker	" 3 " " " "	39 " "	3
Conrad Dremmel	" 3 " " " "	43 " "	3
Charles Brockman	" 3 " " " "	41 " "	3
Conrad Dremmel	" 3 " " " "	45 " "	3
Wm Kassick	" 3 " " " "	47 " "	3
Thomas R. Pickard	" 3 " " " "	49 " "	3
Louis Becker	" 3 " " " "	51 " "	3
B. P. Skinner	" 3 " " " "	53 " "	3
Joe Thompson	" 3 " " " "	55 " "	3
Hugh A. Hanna	Lot No 237	Eliza Hanna's Add	200
			3525

And, the working distance between the
lens and the object is varied by moving
and extending in the amount, the object stage.

Mrs Eliza Hanna	on Homestead					14 11
J. D. G. Nelson	on Lot No	17	Eliza Hanna	Hold		75
James T. Hanna	"	"	40	"	"	60
"	"	"	74	"	"	60
Eliza Hayden	"	"	97	"	"	50
Samuel T. Hanna	"	"	156	"	"	45
Thomasella Wimmer	"	"	179	"	"	40
Eliza Hayden	"	"	99	"	"	10
James T. Hanna	"	"	154	"	"	45
"	"	"	153	"	"	20
J. D. G. Nelson	"	"	152	"	"	20
"	"	"	151	"	"	20
Hugh T. Hanna	"	"	100	"	"	5
Eliza Hayden	"	"	101	"	"	5
"	"	"	102	"	"	5
Elizabeth Purnan	"	"	181	"	"	40
J. D. G. Nelson	"	"	182	"	"	15
Oliver S Hanna	"	"	183	"	"	15
J. D. G. Nelson	"	"	184	"	"	15

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Samuel T. Hanna	on	Lot No 235	Eliza Hanna ^{2d} Add	5
James T. Hanna	"	" " 233	" " "	15
J. D. G. Nelson	"	" " 18	" " "	10
Elizabeth Purman	"	" " 19	" " "	5
James T. Hanna	"	" " 39	" " "	5
J. D. G. Nelson	"	" " 38	" " "	5
James T. Hanna	"	" " 75	" " "	5
Thomasetta Skinner	"	" " 96	" " "	5
Geo. O. Schmidt	"	" " 4	Foundry Add	4
Josiah Holmes	"	" " 5	" " "	5
Mary M. Holmes	"	" " 6	" " "	6
John G. Nepler	"	" " 7	" " "	6
German Dinklager	"	" " 8	" " "	6
Lucas Otten	"	" " 9	" " "	6
Henry Otten	"	" " 16	" " "	10
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Co on a strip of land commencing at the south edge of the ground belonging to the Toledo Wabash & Western Railroad Co and in the line between the N ¹ / ₂ of the N. E ¹ / ₄ and the E ¹ / ₂ of the N E ¹ / ₄ S. 12 T. 30 Range 12 East thence south 13 Chains and 77 links to the N Edge of the ground belonging to the P. F. W. & C Railway thence along said ground W. by the curve 35 Chains to the place of inter- section of said grounds thence along south edge of the Toledo Wabash and Western R. R. grounds 30 Chains to the place of beginning except that part occupied by Goy Street				
				300
Wm Klobar on E ¹ / ₂ of a piece of land lying between Goy St & John St and Lots No 10 & 11 Foundry Add and Lots 70 & 80 Bass & Hanna ^{2d}				
John H. Bass	on	Lot No 70	Bass & Hannas Add	4
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
C. W. R. Fredericks	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
John H. Bass	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Purman	"	"	"	"
Horace Hanna Heins	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"
Elizabeth Purman	"	"	"	"
Horace Hanna Heins	"	"	"	"

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Hiram Hannas Hein in Lot No 59 Bass Hannas Add	7
John C. Bass	6
Hannah G. Lutz	6
Wm N. Hartsuff	6
Chas Grace	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
John Rachel Nitz	4
Elizabeth Harnmeyer	2
Mary Harnmeyer	4
Josiah F. Lutz	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
" " "	6
" " "	6
Wm Hensel	7
Jas Vaicunt	7
Wm E. Quicksill	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
Hiram Hannas Hein	6
Comer C. Hartman	6
" " "	7
" " "	7
Elizabeth Purman	6
John C. Bass	6
" " "	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
John H. Bass	7
Hiram Hannas Hein	6
" " "	6
Chas Hannas	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
Wm Brooking	6
" " "	6
Hiram Hannas Hein	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
Elizabeth Purman	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
" " "	6
Hiram Hannas Hein	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
Elizabeth Purman	6
Saul T. Hannas	6
Thomasetta Skinner	6

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Isaac Luck	on Lot No 3 Skinner Add	6
Jos. Kirbach	" " 5 " "	6
John Michael	" " 7 " "	6
Rich Weiss	" " 9 " "	6
Reubin Brownson	" " 11 " "	6
A. F. Schenck	" " 13 " "	6
H. Brunkman	" " 15 " "	6
H. M. Warren	" " 17 " "	6
J. Heldman	" " 19 " "	6
" "	" " 21 " "	4
Rud Rechenberger	" " 23 " "	4
Ernest Atterkruse	" " 25 " "	4
Thos R. Peckard	" " 27 " "	4
Conrad Reinking	" " 29 " "	4
" "	" " 31 " "	4
Thos R. Peckard	" " 33 " "	4
Ed. L. Miller	" " 35 " "	4
Ernest W. Bloomer	" " 37 " "	3
Henry Bloomer	" " 39 " "	3
Chas Brockman	" " 41 " "	3
Conrad Tremmel	" " 43 " "	3
" "	" " 45 " "	3
Wm Nassick	" " 47 " "	3
Thos R. Peckard	" " 49 " "	3
Louis Becker	" " 51 " "	3
B. F. Skinner	" " 53 " "	3
Jos Thompson	" " 55 " "	3
Provost Deane	on Hannas O.D. No 5	80
Conrad Amman	" 2 1/2 " " " 6	72
Fred Reinking	" 8 1/2 " " " 6	72
W. Brown	Lot No 1 Pucougnick Add	28
" "	" " 2 " "	28
George Boester	" " 3 " "	28
" "	" " 4 " "	28
John Wasserbach	" " 1 Bought Sub Div of Lot 8	8
J. H. Kuhnert	" " 2 " " " " "	8
Chas P. Heukert	" " 3 " " " " "	8
Elnore Holmes	" " 4 " " " " "	8
Thomasetta Skinner	on Hannas O.D. No 9	80
John Schwach	Lot No 9 Reinking Add	20
" "	" " 10 " "	20
Henry Mollerling	" " 11 " "	20

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Henry Mollering	on Lot No 12	Rehings Add	20
James C. Ballard	" " "	1 Jas T. Hannas Add	4
" " "	" " "	2 " " "	4
Conrad Reinking	" " "	3 " " "	4
" " "	" " "	4 " " "	4
James T. Hanna	" Hannas O.S. No 12		60
H. C. Hannas Jr	" W ¹ / ₂ " " " 13		28
Winnie Hanna	" S ¹ / ₂ " " " 13		28
Jesse Hanna	" W ¹ / ₂ " " " 14		24
S. T. Hanna	" S ¹ / ₂ " " " 14		24
Jas T. Hanna	" Lot No 234, Eleza Hannas ^{gr} Add		15

3525

Fourth, The following described lots and lands, a part of which will be taken, will be damaged by said opening, widening and extending in the amounts below stated, viz: None
Fifth

The general character of the proposed opening, widening & extending as follows. To open, widen & extend Gay Street from Lewis Street to Pontiac Street so that said Gay Street shall be fifty feet wide from Lewis Street to the northern boundary of the Toledo, Wobash and Western Railroad, thence south to Pontiac Street sixty feet wide.

With we find that the amount to be paid for the real estate to be taken and appropriated by said opening widening & extending in the City of Fort Wayne should pay \$ Nothing we recommend that said Gay Street be opened, widened and extended as proposed, and that the benefits and damages respectively assessed, be paid, and collected according to law.

John A. Coleman
Alfred. Hattersley
Henry Jones
J. B. Hedekin
C. J. Gessner

} City Commissioners

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Resolution, Introduced by C. J. Bettler

Accepting the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the opening & Extension of Gay Street, from Lewis Street to Pontiac Street, and directing the City Clerk to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer, &c.

Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, two thirds of all the members concurring, that the report of the City Commissioners in relation to the opening & Extension of Gay Street, from Lewis Street to Pontiac Street, be, and the same is hereby accepted, and the City Clerk be, and he is hereby required, and directed to deliver a certified copy of so much of said report as assesses benefits and damages upon real estate, and in which the real estate so assessed is described, to the City Treasurer, with his warrant to said Treasurer to pay the damages and collect the benefits according to law.

Be it further resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to collect the benefits assessed, before paying any damages; and that he pay the damages, and for the real estate appropriated out of the benefits so collected.

Be it Further Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to file a copy of the said report at once in the office of the Recorder of Allen County and have the same recorded, which Resolution was adopted by the following vote, viz:

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Wm. Bush, Brown, Chellender, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Hoteller, Hogan, Holmes, Linder, Muhler, Pfeiffer, Putnam, Reese, Schmelter, Strobe, Withers, and Garbaugh.

City Clerk also submitted the official Bonds of Dennis Quindlin, Wm. Falsine, Joseph Guschung & John O'Connell, as Patrolman for the unexpired term which on motion were ordered to be placed on file.

City Treasurer also reported as follows. Since your last meeting I have received benefits assessed on account of opening streets &c as follows viz: Benefits from opening and extending alley between Erving & Griffith streets. 19.00 which was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Street Commissioner reported as follows I wish to report that one of the outside curbs in one side of Van Buren st bridge is broke, but I think will not require much expense to put it in reasonable repair. Also the floor in Harrison street canal bridge is in a bad condition and needs a new one. which report was referred to Bridge Com.

T. Carrier Master reported that the second installment of the rent of Butchers stalls is now due and payable. Only Mr. G. Wolf has so far paid the full rent the others are delinquent. I likewise report that John G. Bairdline is delinquent for rent of outside stalls. which report was on Motion referred to City atty.

City Civil Engineer also submitted the

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following Contracts & Bonds viz:

With John W. Langohr. For grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Water street, from Barr to Clinton streets. (S.D.)

With Isaac Blystone For grading and planking the sidewalks on the west side of Spy run avenue. (S.D.)

With John W. Langohr. For grading and paving with brick the sidewalks opposite Lot 95 in the Original Plat on Berry street. (S.D.)

all of which were approved by the Council

An Ordinance to amend Section one Chapter Thirty six (36) regulating the speed of Locomotives &c in the City limits. Introduced by D.B. Strope.

was read a 1st & 2^d time Nov 27th 1877 and read a 3^d time now. and passed by the following vote viz:

Yeas. Messrs. Bash. Brun. Chittenden. Cody. Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Muller. Pfeiffer. Putnam. Reese. Schuelker. Strope (14)
Nays. Messrs. Dwyer. Leiker. Withers. & Garbough. (4)

Councilman Graham offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Markets are hereby instructed to correspond with manufacturers, and ascertain the cost of a standard necessary for the use of a scale of weights and measures in accordance with the ordinance heretofore passed, and that said committee report to this Council at its next meeting. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Hogan offered the following

Resolved that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to purchase Three (3) Rubber coats and one pair

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 rubber Boots for the use of the street
 department. which resolution was
 adopted.

Councilman Cody offered the following
 Resolved that the committee on Gas and
 Street lights be instructed to purchase one
 (1) dozen of Miners pattern of street Lamps
 for the use of the City @ 15⁰⁰ each. also
 two (2) dozen Globes. which was adopted
 by the Council.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes of-
 fered the following.
 Resolved. That the Committee on Printing
 be and they are hereby instructed to furnish
 to the City Civil Engineer a set of suit-
 able books. to enable said officer to com-
 ply with the requirements of section 7
 Chapter 17 of the revised Ordinances of
 the City of Ft Wayne and said City Civil
 Engineer is hereby requested to furnish
 the committee with a plan for said books.
 which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
 Resolved that the street Commissioner
 be and is hereby instructed to build a
 drop chute at the south east corner
 of Clinton and Water streets. in order to
 carry the water into the Clinton sewer.
 which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Rees offered the following
 Resolved that the delinquent list for
 the year 1876 be printed in the Indiana
 State Gazette under the provisions of
 the contract with the State Gazette
 Company and approved Sept 12/77.
 which resolution was adopted by
 the council.

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Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the Clerk be authorized to furnish a receive, receipts therefore, a city map of the new issue for the use of the Calaboose and chief Engineer's office, the other departments being already supplied, which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Breen offered a Resolution instructing the Committee for Gas and street lights to place a Gas light at the south west corner of water and Griffith streets, which was refused to Com. on Gas & st lights.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and the same is hereby instructed on receipt of a set of books for that purpose from the committee on printing to prepare a plat book or books according to Sec 7 Chapter 17 of the revised Ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne, which was adopted.

Councilman Strobe offered the following

Resolved that a Special Committee of five Councilmen be appointed by his Honor the Mayor, to confer with the Board of County Commissioners on the subject of Building a City Hall in connection with the proposed enlargement of the Court House & to report to the body what the Commissioners are willing to do, and also what will be the necessary cost of the proposed improvement, and also report as to the feasibility and probable cost of Building a City Hall on the ground now occupied by the second ward Engine House, which resolution was adopted & the following named Councilmen appointed as such committee, viz: Messrs. Strobe, Withers, Graham, Nettler, and Muhler.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Whereas the report of the Board of Equalization in regard to the Petition of G. Mullenbrook

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and others, which asked to exclude that portion of the City south of Pontiac street and east of Lafayette street, stated that in their opinion the prayer of the petition could not be granted at that time without invalidating the Tax Duplicate, and concluded by recommending the petition referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Whereas the Judiciary Committee reported adversely dothless for the same reasons as that given by the Board of Equalization, and

Whereas Chapter 14 Section 1 of the acts of the regular session of the general assembly of the state of Indiana in the year 1877 provides that the Council of any city is authorized and empowered at any regular meeting of the same on the application of any owner of any suburban lot or tract of land not laid out in lots, by a 2/3 vote of such common council, so to modify the boundary of such city as to include therefrom such lot or tract of land upon such terms as the common Council may impose. Therefore Be it Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, that a committee be appointed by the Mayor, whose duty it shall be to consider upon what terms said Petitioners shall be allowed the exclusion of said tract of land from the City, and upon a thorough consideration of such terms, shall report, an Ordinance to this Council embodying said terms, and excluding said tract of land in accordance with said petition. On motion the resolution was referred to a committee of five consisting of Messrs. Holmes Chittenden, Cody, Rice & Pfeiffer.

Councilman Argan offered the following Resolved That all proceedings heretofore taken in the opening and widening of Taylor street under an Ordinance dated April 27th 1875 be and is hereby rescinded, which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Sealed Proposals previously advertised for by

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The City Civil Engineer were then opened^{ed} a
road as follows.

By C. W. Lindlag. To grade, pave with
brick and curb with stone the sidewalks
on the west side of Barr street from Colum-
bia to Water street.

For grading per cubic yard	25
" Paving with brick per lineal foot	75
" Curbing with stone Berea per lineal foot	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
" " " " Chicago " " "	46
" Round Corners each Berea	208
" " " " Chicago	3.00

By John W. Langohr

For grading per cubic yard.	20
" Paving with brick per lineal foot	68
" Curbing with stone Berea per " "	50
" " " " Chicago " " "	60
" Round corners each Berea	150
" " " " Chicago	200

By Isaac Blystone.

For grading per cubic yard	26
" Paving with brick per lineal foot	77
" Curbing with stone Berea per " "	42
" " " " Chicago " " "	47
" Round Corners each Berea	210
" " " " Chicago	305

By John W. Langohr. To grade and plank
the sidewalks on the west side of Wells st
from Water street to the saint Mary's river
bridge.

By Isaac Blystone

	Grading	planking Oak	planking Pine
By John W. Langohr	20	20	20
By Isaac Blystone To grade and plank the sidewalks on the east side of Clinton st from Wabash & E. Canal to Water st.	22	21	21
By John W. Langohr	20	49	49
By C. W. Lindlag	21	34	34
By C. W. Lindlag	21	50	51

all of which proposals were refused to Com. on streets.

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On motion of Councilman Chittenden the Council proceeded to the Election of a Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The following names were then announced as Candidates for said office.

H. Stapleford. John Fitzgerald. M. Battis
A. Schoenhein, H. Kiebbe. J. Ebricht F. Fliegner
M. E. Woodward. W. F. Docterman. Louis Coquet
John Beque. T. Martin. Sevegman. Rossington
Haltermuth.

and on the 25th Ballot.

Henry Stapleford	received	ten (10)	votes
John Fitzgerald	"	seven (7)	"
Henry Kiebbe	"	one (1)	"

Whereupon Henry Stapleford was declared duly elected Sealer of Weights & Measures for the unexpired term.

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in course.

Approved & Signed
Dec 28th 1877.

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest John A. Grentman
City Clerk

Special Session Dec 21st 1877

Council Chamber City of Ft. Wayne
Friday December 21st 1877.

Special Session.

Council met in special session pursuant to the call of the Mayor.

Present: His Honor the Mayor and a full board of Councilmen.

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting he to hear the report of the Committee on Fire department and also to hear the Proposals for a new steam Fire Engine and cost of repairing the two old ones Frank Randall & Vigilant.

The Committee on Fire department and chief then reported as follows.

Their Committee to whom was referred the resolution to receive bids. for the repair of Frank Randall and Vigilant Engines and also for a new Steamer would respectfully report. that they have received proposals as follows.

For repair of Engines.

From the Silsby Manufacturing Co a proposal To repair the Frank Randall for 900.00

" " " " " with New Boiler for 1500.00

The City to pay Freight Both ways Estimated at 200.00

From Clopp and Jones a proposal to change the Frank Randall from a Rotary to a Piston double cylinder and Double Pump for 2200.00

Proposal taking 1 of the old Engines in Exchange From the Silsby Manufacturing Co a proposal for a first Class Rotary Engine, the Old Frank Randall and \$3500.00

For New Engines drawn by horses. From the Armstrong Manufacturing Co a proposal For 1st Class Engine 4250.00

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For 2 nd class Engine	4000.
" 3 rd " "	3750.
From the Ahrens Manufacturing Co a proposal	
For 1 st class Engine	4400
" 2 nd " "	4000
and for 1 st class crane neck double pump	4600

For Self Propeller

From the Amoskeag Co a proposal	
For 1 st Class Self Propeller	6000
" 2 nd " "	5500
" 3 rd " "	5000

From Clapp & Jones a proposal	
For 1 st Class Self Propeller	5000

Your Committee would further report that an emergency exist for a speedy settlement of this matter as there is at present ^{not} sufficient protection from the Fire Department on account of the bad condition of our engines and in case of a large fire in the business portion of our City would be wholly inadequate. Your Committee therefore begs leave to urge the Council to at once take such action as will as soon as possible give such protection to the tax payers as they are justly entitled to.

Same Committee also submitted the following proposal. I will furnish the City of York Wayne, Ind. a new first Class Steam Fire Engine drawn by horses as per specifications furnished for the sum of \$3950⁰⁰. I will rebuild the Frank Randall Steam Fire Engine as follows viz put in a piston Engine and Pump and fully guarantee the same to do as much work as a new Engine of the same capacity and with the proper care and usage should last at least five years without much or any repairs and shall do the work & stand the test according to the Specifications for the sum of 1475⁰⁰. I will also put the Vigilant Steam Fire Engine in good repair according to Specifications for the sum of 500⁰⁰.

(Signed)

Kerr Murray

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On motion of Mr Graham the reports were referred to the Committee of the whole.

On motion the Council then went into a committee of the whole and Mr Hettler was appointed Chairman and Mr Graham secretary of said committee. Councilman Strope offered the following. Resolved that this Committee of the whole report to the Common Council in favor of contract with Kerr Murray for the repairs of the Frank Randall and ~~Vigilant~~ in accordance with his bid and the published specifications, which report was concurred in by the Council. Mr Withers moved that the Committee on Fire Department report a contract at the next regular meeting, which was carried.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course

Approved & signed
without reading.

Dec 28th 1877.

Attest

John A. Huntman
City Clerk

C. X. Jollinger
Mayor

Regular Session December 25th 1877

Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Tuesday December 25th 1877.

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session. Present.

Mrs. Chittenden. Cady. Nettler
Hosau. Holmes. Leinker. Mueller. Putnam.
Rues. Schnelker. and Strope. (11)

In the absence of the Mayor Councilman Nettler
was appointed Chairman Pro. tem.

On motion of Mr Chittenden the Council took
a recess until Friday December 28th 1877. 7 o'clock
P. M.

approved & signed

January 8th 1878

attest.

John A. Putnam
City Clerk

A. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of St. James
Friday December 28th 1877

Regular Session

Council met pursuant to adjournment on last Tuesday night.

Present, His Honor Mayor Gollinger in the chair and a full board of Councilmen except Mr. Garbange.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the Council viz:

Street Commissioners. Pay Roll.	Streets	419 61
City Commissioners	"	140 00
Abraham & Humphrey	"	7 87
Rothschild & Bro	"	9 75
L. C. Gollinger	"	13 40
J. C. Peters & Co	"	291 48
James Fox	Police	7 50
Committee duties		115 50
Wm Carter	Shlights	23 50
C. M. Barton, Treas.	"	6 53
Simon & Bro	Stationary	4 95
Wilson and Muhler	Public Eds & Bldgs	33 13
	Total	810 72 72

Bill of Messrs Balthus & Schell for Labor & Material for repairing Calabroce amounting to \$36 42 and Bill of Willis D. Meier for witnesses fee in Case of Bookwalter vs City and Louisa De Witt vs City amounting to \$4 00. were both referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of Ernie Dehue. asking for a reappraisment of the benefits and damages, for the opening and extending of Gay street, as he has been charged with the sum of \$180 00 as benefits on the east 30 feet of the south half of Hamms Out Lot 5. which amount

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is larger than the benefits charged against the property adjacent.

Petition of L. O. Hull. remonstrating against the payment of the damages assessed against Geo. Boester, for the opening of Gay street on Lots 3 & 4 in Pukonick's addition. as your Petitioner sold and conveyed the same to the said Geo. Boester excepting so much thereof as may be appropriated off of the east end of said Lots for the purpose of widening said street, which exception or reservation is expressed in the deed of conveyance so executed by him. and asks that said commissioners be directed & ordered to correct their report by showing that said damages were assessed in favor of your petitioner, and that said damages be paid to him and not to said Boester. both of which petitions were referred to City atty.

Petition of G. A. Hermsdorfer asking that the assessment on his improvements on Lot 689 Hannas addition be reduced. \$400. was referred to the Com. on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Henry A. Miller asking to have the Pool Table and Liquor License transferred from Daniel Hannum to him. at No 83 south Calhoun street was referred to the Mayor & Clerk. with power to act.

Petition of John De la Camp asking that the City procure a sufficient number of unmounted Maps as soon as possible. as the Engraver wishes to use the stone for other purposes. on motion the petition was referred to Committee on Finance with power to act and purchase as many as may be necessary in their opinion.

Petition of Mrs Emma Ross asking to have her Liquor License transferred to J. A. A. Brunson. was referred to Mayor & Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Wm D. Hartnuff. asking that the sum

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of \$28⁰⁰ be refunded to him, which amount he was assessed for at the previous opening of Gay street, for benefits for which he holds a receipt, having paid the same to E. M. Barton City Treasurer. said opening and assessment were subsequently annulled, and on Dec 11/77 a new assessment was made, by which I was assessed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for benefits leaving the sum of \$17⁵⁰ belonging to your petitioner in the hands of the City Treasurer. which petition was referred to City attorney.

Petition of John H. Hill representing that he is the owner in fee simple of Woods, O.L. 1 7²⁶ acres and 52⁰⁰ acre off of the north side of Woods, O.L. 2 all in the W 1/2, N 1/2, N 1/4 Sec 13 T. 30 R. 12 and now within the corporate limits of the City of Ft. Wayne. That said lands have not been in any way dedicated for corporation purposes, are unimproved, and used solely for agricultural purposes. That said Lands are assessed at \$2000 and taxed on the City Tax duplicate for 1877 at the full rate viz: 1.05 on each \$100 valuation That said rate is a much greater percentage on the appraised value of said Lands than Lands in the township outside of the corporate limits of said City are taxed for Township purposes for said year 1877. he therefore asks that he may be allowed a rebate from the taxes charged as above stated, so that he may be required to pay no more on the appraised value of said lands, than lands in Wayne Township outside of the City limits are taxed for Township purposes, as provided by an act approved March 13th 1877, entitled an act exempting certain lands &c. on motion the petition was referred to the Committee on Assessments & Taxes.

Petition of Mrs L. L. Cummings, asking the benefit of the widows exemption law. was referred to the same Committee.

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Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer of the City for the month of November 1877, Report that they have examined and compared the reports of the Clerk and Treasurer for the month named, and find them to be in all things correct.

Same committee also reported that they have examined the report of the Mayor of the Fines and fees collected by him during the month of November 1877, and compared it with the records of the City, and find the same to be in all things correct, which reports were received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and Street light reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the Resolution for the erection of a Gas light, on the south east corner of Thomas and Mand streets beg to report adversely to the same. And in regard to the Resolution for the erection of a light on Force street, between Waller street and Crighton avenue, we report in favor of the same, and recommend that it be located close to a Tree on the east side of Force street near Martins Lots. In the matter of the Petition of Allen H. De Haven Et. Al. for a light on the corner of Pritchard and College streets, we report adversely to the same. And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Breen for the erection of a light on the south west corner of Water and Griffith streets, we report in favor of the same. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported on the petition of Lewis and Eliza Schrader, asking that they be allowed time until next spring to lay down a brick sidewalk in front of Lots Block 32 Ewings addition on Washington street. Your committee have examined said walk and find it in good condition and therefore recommends

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that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

And also in the matter of the bids refered to your committee for the construction of a ten foot plank sidewalk on the east side of Clinton street from the canal to Water street we find John McLangohr to be the lowest^{and} best bidder, and would therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Langohr.

And in the matter of the bids for the grading and paving of the sidewalk on the west side of Wells street from the river bridge to Water street, we find J. McLangohr the lowest and best bidder, and therefore recommend that the contract be awarded to said Langohr.

And in the matter of the bids for the grading^{and} paving & curbing of the sidewalks on the west side of Barr street, from Columbia st to the Canal, we find C. H. Lindlag to be the lowest and best bidder, and therefore recommend that he be allowed said contract.

All of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Markets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was refered the duty of corresponding with the proper parties to ascertain at what cost the proper standard of weights and Measures could be obtained, would report that correspondence has been had and that propositions as to prices and qualities of the same have been received and are hereto attached. Ponik & Fairbanks, Horse & Co propose to furnish a full set of the most improved & best styles for \$270⁰⁰
A. M. Gilbert & Co (Agents for Howes) propose to furnish the same for the sum of \$250⁰⁰
All of which with special recommendations from citizens on behalf of the firm of Messrs. A. M. Gilbert & Co. is respectfully submitted. on motion the report was ordered to be placed on file.

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Special Committee reported as follows
 That your committee to whom was referred
 the matter of the exclusion of that part of the City
 south of Pontiac street and east of Lafayette street
 respectfully ask for further time.
 which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
 Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for grading and planking the sidewalks on the north side of Spruce avenue, opposite property situated between Mathias Mettler and R Kramer. Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone for constructing an 8 inch wooden box sewer on Elm street from the saint Marys river to Centre street. Also a first Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr for grading and paving with brick the sidewalk on Berry street opposite Lot 95 Original Plat. Also a first Estimate in favor of John H. Langohr for grading and planking the sidewalks on the south side of Water street from Barr to Clinton streets. Also a first Estimate in favor of C. H. Lindlag for grading, paving with brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Berry street from Clay to Monroe street also paving the gutters with cobbles stone on the same. which was adopted by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimates as per instructions in the foregoing resolution.

Also a Final Estimate in favor of J. H. Langohr
 For 18 lin ft of plank walk @ 30^{cts} 5.40
 " 18 " " " Grading " 14 " 2.52
 " 14 " ft B.M. lumber in Culverts " 273
 Total \$10.65

Also a final Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone.
 For 140 lin ft of 8 inch wooden box sewer @ 27^{cts} \$37.80

Also a final Estimate in favor of C. H. Lindlag
 For 171 1/2 lin ft of Curbing @ 40^{cts} 68.60

To 139 lin ft of brick walk @ 30[¢] 54.21
 " 2 Round Corners @ 22[¢] 4.56
 " 39 lin ft of Cutter @ 31 43.09
 recutting & removing curb 3.00
 " 90 Cubic yards of Grading @ 30 27.00
 " 1250 ft B.M. Oak Lumber @ 19[¢] 23.75
 " Pine Lumber 2.00
 Total \$ 226.21

all of which were allowed by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a Contract & Bond
 of P. H. Lindlag. For grading, paving with
 brick and curbing with stone the sidewalks on
 the west side of Bari street from Columbia st
 to the Hoback and Erie Canal which
 was approved in the Council.

City Clerk submitted the affidavit of C. Kindly
 vs. Marcus Heimath, asking for a writ against
 the east half of Lot 102 & an additional amount
 to Two $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars (\$2⁴⁰) which was granted.

Also submitted the official Bond of Henry
 Stapleford, as Sealer of Weights and Measures, which
 was signed to City Attorney.

Street Commissioner reported as follows
 From the 7th day of November to the present time
 on an average about 7 Teams have worked each
 day, and they have performed about 300 days
 work, during which time 131 Cubic yds of Stone
 have been broken or about $\frac{1}{10}$ of a Cubic yard of
 Stone for each days labor of one man. To guard
 them during this time two men were employed
 at a cost of \$120⁰⁰. The above named quantity
 of stone could be broken by manual labor for
 \$164⁰⁰ so that the profit of the City appears to
 be only \$44⁰⁰, and if we take into consideration
 the extra hauling necessary to bring them to the
 Cracking it appears that in a monetary view
 the City has not any profit whatever from the

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labor of the Trunks. The only advantage then gained in the City in the working of the Trunks appears to be the decreasing of the number produced by the fear of being put to work.

which also to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that many of the brick corners of the side walks are out of repair and I think it would be well if your Honorable Body would permit me to buy some brick for repairing the same. The frost continued wet weather has been very severe on the Gravel streets some of which are bent through in many places. If it continues much longer I shall be obliged to put on a much heavier force of men to keep them in repair.

On motion the first portion of the report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and the latter portion to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Withers offered the following.

Resolved that the City atty. be and is thereby requested, to report to this Council, as to whether or not the City would be liable for damages to persons by Railway trains running at a rate of speed as provided in the Ordinance now in force. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Dreyer offered a Resolution instructing the street Commissioners to repair the Wooden Culvert on the south side of Washington street near Walton Avenue, as the same is in a dangerous condition, which was referred to Com. on Streets.

Councilman Breen offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas be directed to put a Lamp post and Lamp on the North east corner of Griffith and Water streets which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Graham offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Streets

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lights, he and are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a street light, on the east side of Force street in accordance with their report submitted at this meeting. which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Schnelker offered the following.
Resolved that a Lamp post be erected at the south east corner of Dough and Francis streets, which was referred to Com. on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Cody offered the following.
Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. that the grade of Water street from Barr street to the Spill Run Avenue Bridge be lowered to correspond with the level of side walks, and be it further Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to perform said improvements, which resolution was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Holmes offered a Resolution instructing the Committee on Gas and Street lights to have a Lamp post erected at the North east corner of De Wald and Warsaw streets, which was referred to said committee.

Councilman Schnelker offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be and are hereby instructed to have a Lamp post erected at the Corner of Lewis and Cedar streets which was also referred to the Committee on Gas and Street lights.

Councilman Heiler offered a Resolution That the street Commissioner be and is hereby notified to put a crossing from the north side of Wells st. Cedar Canal Bridge to the sidewalk in front of Mrs. Smeto's property.
which was referred to Committee on Streets.

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Councilman, Graham offered the following
Resolved that the Committee on Markets be
and are hereby instructed to advertise in the
official paper of the City for the period of 20
days for bids, to furnish the City with a full
and complete set of Weights and Measures for
the use of the Sealer of Weights and Measures
in accordance with the Ordinance now in force.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Mr. Little moved that the Committee on Streets
be instructed to repair Rail Road street and the
street at the Habach Freight Depot.
which motion prevailed.

No further Business appearing the Council
adjourned to Council in 1878.

Approved & Signed
without reading
January 8th 1878

C. A. Zollinger
Mayor

Attest!
John H. Newman
City Clerk

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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Tuesday January 8th 1878

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session, present His Honor Mayor Zieglinger in the chair and a full board of Councilmen except Mr. Withers.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance were then allowed viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	Streets	333 00
McCulloch & Riches	"	8 00
J. C. Peters & Co	"	104 53
T. R. Richardson & Son	Fire	2 00
McCulloch & Riches	"	4 40
John C. Peters	"	6 03
Wilson & Muller	"	3 95
Coombs & Co	"	45 00
Post & Co	"	10 25
B. Trentman & Son	"	48 44
John Baer	"	30 40
Apron Rubber Works	"	138 00
Filling District No 3	"	12 00
A. M. Barton Treas.	" Special	91 38
St. Wayne Gas Co	"	95 70
A. Reese	C. Grounds & Bldgs	2 60
Jacob G. Miner	St. Lights	88 00
Baer & Co	"	17 75
A. A. Munson	Police	173 00
A. Reese	"	1 00
Wm Mc Fee	"	18 30
Committee Duties		33 00
A. M. Barton Treas.	Gen. Expense	5 00
A. S. Miller	"	58 60
	Total	\$1441 28

Bill of F. C. Barrett. for taking up and relaying the Citizens street Railroad on Washington street between

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Habers and Glasgow avenues. amounting to \$14⁰⁴ was referred to City Attorney.

Petition of Wm Beals asking that the Taxes for 1874 + 75 be remitted on Lot No. 37 Burgers addition. was referred to Comm: on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of X. Hammerle. asking that the Liquor License of Wm Rosa No 139 Broadway be transferred to him. was referred to Mayor & Clerk. with power to act.

Petition of R. Whimery asking that his Express License be transferred to Joseph Oswald. was also referred to Mayor & Clerk. with power to act.

Petition of Mrs Delia Schoepf. asking the benefit of the Widows exemption law. was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of N. Gerardin asking to have the License on Two Pool Tables transferred to him from Peter Giegler No 28 E. Columbia st to No 45 E. Main st. was referred to City Attorney.

Petition of John W Langohr asking to have the Alley vacated from Wells st. to Webster st. between Lots 6 on the one side and Lots 7-8-9 & 10 on the other. was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Petition of P. Kibel. asking to have the assessment on the improvements on Lot 624 & East 10 feet of Lot 629 Hannas addition for 1877 reduced. was referred to Comm: on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of D. Nestel Et. Al. asking to have a Lamp Post erected at the south east corner of the alley between Broadway and Van Buren streets on West Jefferson street. was referred to Committee on Gas and Street Lights.

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Petition of Messrs. Coombs & Co. Etc. asking that the City procure a first class Steam Fire Engine without delay, was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Finance reported that they did on the 7th day of January 1878 at the office of the City Clerk. Count. Compare. check of on the Records of the City, and burn City orders redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of \$1528³⁰ on which there had been paid interest to the amount of \$23¹⁷, and that they did at the same time find and place, count compare. check off on the records of the City, and burn Coupons of City Bonds, paid by the Treasurer to the amount of \$105⁰⁰, making in all of the City indebtedness so counted, compared, checked off on the Records and Burned, the sum of \$1702²⁷, which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

We your Committee to whom was referred the Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer, asking that there be a crossing laid down from the north end of Wells street under canal bridge to the sidewalk. Your committee have examined and find that a crossing at said point is much needed, and therefore recommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do said work.

And in the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Cody asking that Water street be graded from Barr street to Spy Run avenue bridge, so as to correspond with the sidewalks between said points. Your committee would recommend that said work be done as soon as the weather will permit.

And in the matter of the communication of Street Commissioner O.'Brien in which he

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states that many of the corners of brick sidewalks are out of repair. and would wish to be allowed the privilege to purchase brick to repair the same. and as the repairing of said corners belongs to the City. Your Committee would recommend that he be allowed the said privilege. all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Sewers reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred a Resolution of Councilman Dryer, instructing the Street Commissioners to repair the wooden Culvert on the south side of Washington street near Halton avenue would report that we have examined said Culvert and find that it runs along immediately under the sidewalk for one hundred feet or over, and that forty to forty five feet of the same has fallen in, and the balance is liable to fall at any moment. The said Culvert was built with logs and covered over with round poles. the whole structure is in a rotten and dilapidated condition and very unsafe, and will have to be all taken up and rebuilt, but it is so late in the season. Your Committee would recommend that the said work be postponed until next spring. Your Committee would further report that we instructed the Street Commissioners to build a fence around that portion of the Culvert that has fallen in, in order to prevent any accident wherein the City might be made liable. which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Committee on Gas and street lights asked for further time to make their report. which was granted by the Council.

His Honor the Mayor submitted his report of Fines and Fees collected during the month of December 1877. as follows.

General Fund

53.00

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Fees. 75.00

Home of the Trialers 7.50

Total \$204.00

which was referred to the Com. on Finance.

City Attorney reported as follows

In the matter of the Bond of Henry T. Stapleford as City Sealer of I find the bond in all things regular.

In the matter of the petition of H. D. Hartuff for return of money heretofore paid into City Treasurer. Under proceedings afterwards abandoned. I would recommend that the City Clerk be ordered to draw an order for \$17.00 in favor of said Hartuff.

In the matter of the petition of Ernest Sehnre I do not see that the Council can afford him any relief. as to whether the assessment is too high or too low. I believe the matter has been determined by the judgment of the City Commissioners, and their report having been accepted by the Council by Resolution. the only course left the petitioner is that named in the law of 1875 which provides for an appeal to the Circuit or Superior Courts.

In the matter of the petition of L. O. Hull in reference to Hay street assessments. I would recommend that the City Treasurer be instructed to withhold payment of said assessment until it is first settled to whom the same is legally payable, or until the question is settled between Mr Hull and Mr Boester, and

In the matter of the Resolution of Councilman Withers. I respectfully request further time in which to report. The question being an important one relating to the rate of speed at which trains may be run in City limits.

all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.

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Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor of John Wageman for filling Lots 41-42 and 43 in Brouseville on Orchard street, also for grading the sidewalks in front of said Lots. which resolution was adopted.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimate to John Wageman as described in the foregoing resolution, also an Estimate in favor of James Lillie & Co.

For 24¹/₂ Cords & 13 ft of Stone @ 1.80 \$ 44.25 both of which were allowed by the Council.

The Civil Engineer of the Fire department submitted a list of numbers of the various Fire departments of the City who are entitled to exemption as provided in Section 43 of Chapter 20 of the revised Ordinances of the City of St. Marye. (N.C.) which was referred to the Committee on assessment and taxes.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Isaac, Elstone vs Chauncey, L. Burrington, Volney Parks, Julia N. Kinsley, Mary E. Wheeler & Samuel T. Hanna. Vasking for Receipt in each case. which were granted by the Council.

Also submitted his report for the month of December 1877. together with the Treasurers report of the same month. as follows:

Floating debt.

Dec 1/77 Orders afloat as per last report Issued this month December as follows.

73.036.56

Interest on Public debt.

150.00

For general purposes as follows

On account of Streets.	1854.07
" " " St lights	1422.73
" " " Public Ind's & Bldgs	51.73
" " " General Expenses	362.51

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On account of Police	2478.63	
" " " Post House	25.00	
" " " Printing	50.00	
" " " Stationary	32.30	
" " " Fire d ^{pt}	1099.51	
" " " Salaries of Officers	1709.38	
" " " Com. duties	231.00	
" " " Int on Orders.	23.77	9340.63
		<u>82,627.19</u>

Deduct as follows

Orders redeemed this month	1552.57	
Interest Coupons	150.00	
Clerks & Balance Cr.	59560.48	61262.55
Gives Treas Balance Dr. Cash on Hand Jan 1/78		21264.64

Bounded Debt.

Dec 1/77 Bonds Outstanding		601,200
Summary.		
Jan 1/78 Bounded Debt as above		601,200
" 1/78 Floating " " "		80,825.12
Total debt.		<u>682,025.12</u>

Jan 1/77 Bounded Debt	621,000.00	
" 1/77 Floating "	76,131.48	697,131.48
		<u>15,106.36</u>
Jan 1/78 Cash on Hand	21264.64	
" 1/77 " " "	10099.68	11164.96
Net decrease past 12 months.		<u>\$26,271.32</u>

City Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury Dec 1/77 as per report for Nov. 20309.47

Received during the month as follows

On Tax duplicate	1976.04
For Publication fees	1.00
" Exhibition License	42.00
" Express.	5.00
" Liquor	180.00
" Peddlers	9.00
" Benefits from opening Alley bet Erving & Griffith st.	9.00
" " " " Gay st.	6.00
" Home for Friendless	75.00

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For General Fund	49.00	
" Fees	51.00	
" Collections by Market Master	31.60	
" Vacation of Alley by H. Carter & J. Donovan	100.00	
" Back on Note for City Park lots by T. R. Rickard & Son	152.00	2657 24
		<u>22966 71</u>

Dr.

By orders redeemed for general purposes as follows

On account of Streets	387.43
" " " St. lights	119.87
" " " Public Inds & Oblig's	8.10
" " " General Expense	4.50
" " " Police	196.00
" " " Printing	25.00
" " " Fire Department	183.80
" " " Salaries	555.00
" " " Committee duties	<u>38.50</u>
	1519.20

By orders Redeemed for Fire dpt Special	9.10
" accrued Int allotted on orders redeemed	23.77
" Interest Coupons redeemed	<u>150.00</u>
	1702.07

Amount in Treasury Jan 1 st 1878	21254.64	22966 71
Ledger Balances January 1 st 1878.	Dr	Cr
Cash	21264.64	
General purposes	2929.53	
Interest Fund		26125 87
Taxes refunded	80	
Streets Special	2151.38	
Tax Duplicate		2565 45
Home for Friendless		45 00
Publication fees		11 50
Fire department Special	1255.03	
Sinking Fund	<u>1146.42</u>	
	28747.82	28747 82

On motion both reports were referred to the Com. on Finance without reading.

Councilman Leinker offered the following.
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to Notify the City Commissioners &c

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appraise the benefits and damages consequent upon the closing of an alley between Lots 6th and Lots 7-8-9-10. Block one Elwings addition to the City of Fort Wayne. provided that said owner of owners of said Lots agree to comply with Chapter 5 Section 18 of an act passed and approved March 17th 1875. to pay all costs and do all the notifying which was adopted by the Council by a unanimous vote. (17 present)

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Whereas The building of a bridge over the track of the Wabash Railway was the agreement in the City Commissioners against the Wabash Railway Co. in the opening of Gay street. therefore.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne that the street Committee and the City Civil Engineer, be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the Wabash Railway Co. upon the subject, and agree upon a plan of Bridge and submit the same for the approval or disapproval of this Council.

which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following.

Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and is hereby empowered to employ a competent assistant to make the Register of Lands and Lots for the City at an expense not to exceed Two hundred dollars for all the work that may be necessary to make and complete such Register. And that he proceeds to have such work done forthwith.

which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following

Resolved that a crossing be put from the north end of the Wells street Feder Canal bridge to the sidewalk on the east side of the street which was adopted.

Councilman Bash offered the following

Whereas a petition numerously signed by Tax

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papers has been presented to this Council for the purchase of an additional Steam Fire Engine and whereas the present apparatus of the Fire department is totally inadequate to the wants of the City. Therefore let it.

Resolved that it is the sense of this Council that an additional first class piston Steamer to be drawn by horses be purchased forthwith in addition to the contemplated repairs as heretofore ordered.

Graham moved that the Resolution be referred to special committee of five. Mr Muller moved to amend by adopting the same. which amendment was lost by the following vote. viz:

Yeas M^{rs}. Bash. Chittenden. Dyer. Hettler. Muller. and Garbaugh. (6)

Nays M^{rs}. Breen. Cody. Graham. Hogan. Holmes. Leiker. Pfeiffer. Putnam. Reese. Schmelkel. and Strope. (11)

The motion to refer the resolution to a special Com. of 5 was then adopted and the following named as appointed as such Committee.

M^{rs}. Graham. Bash. Strope. Garbaugh. and Putnam.

The contract and Bond of Mr. Kees Murry for the repairs of the steamers Vigilant and Frank Randall (S.D.) was then read. and on motion referred to Mayor and City Atty. with power to close the contract.

Mr Hettler moved to reconsider the adoption of the resolution in relation to making the Register of Lands & Lots in the City which motion prevailed!

Same Councilman then moved to refer the said resolution to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes. which was amended by Mr Chittenden to refer to C. C. Engineer with power to act.

No further Business the Council adjourned to Council in Court

assessed and signed without reading Jan. 22 '78

Attest

John A. Treutman
City Clerk

L. A. Zollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Tuesday January 22^d 1878

Council met in regular session.

Present: His Honor Mayor Gelling in the chair and a full board of Councilmen.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without reading.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee ^{on Finance} were then allowed by the Council as follows viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll.	Street	\$55.51
Charles Henker	"	4.05
Filling Cistern Nos 15-16 & 26	Fire	30.00
Fred Becker	"	65.40
Geo. Beamer	"	1.95
James Lillie & Co	"	2.80
George Fox	"	46.25
C. J. Keller	Piece	18.00
C. M. Barton Treas.	Gen. Expense	10.00
G. Burlager	"	7.00
A. Hattroly	P. G. & Bldg	1.50
Willis D. Mair	Legal Expense	4.00
	Total	\$591.00

Petition of Mrs. G. Amundson asking for a reduction on his property Nos 69-71 & 73 Harrison street. was referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of Daniel Lammeyer asking that his land known as Lillies Oak Lots 32-3 & 1836 may not be taxed as City property, according to the ordinance passed in 1867 not to tax such property as City Lots. was also referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of Andrew Henschel representing that a notice of a precept was served on him for paying

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saving the outters and graveling Washington st from Calhoun to Lafayette street, and that he holds a receipt in full of all the work named in said receipt, and therefore prays that such steps may be taken that will lead to an investigation which your petitioner is sure will relieve him of these erroneous charges against his property. which petition was referred to Committee on Judicary.

Petitions of Sibela Henning, Catherine Mahan, and Joseph Gair. (administrators of the Estate of Thomas Wood deceased) all asking the benefit of Widows exemption, were referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of R. L. Polk & Co Publishers of the City directory of the City of Fort Wayne for 1878 & 9 asking that your Honorable body purchase thirty copies of said Directors @ 3⁰⁰ per copy. was referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Isaac H. Causbell representing that the assessment on Lots Nos 21-22-23 Cohesity addition to the City and Improvements thereon were assessed too high, and recommends the following reductions

On Lot 21 ft South of Canal for 1876 & 7	250
" " 22 " " "	1000
" " 22 Improvements " " "	300
" " 23 " " "	500
" " 23 Improvements " " "	300

which petition was referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Petition of N. Luskamp representing that he was erroneously assessed for \$500 on Improvements on the E 16 ft of Lot 2 Block 3 No 2 addition for 1876, and having paid the taxes charged against him for said Improvements amounting to 5⁷⁵ and there being no Improvements whatever on said 16 ft of said Lot now asks

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 That said amount of \$5⁷⁵ be refunded
 to him.
 which was also referred to the Committee
 on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of L. O. Hull & Co. asking that
 Water street be opened from Fulton street to
 Van Buren street, was referred to Com-
 mittee on Streets.

Petition of A. Houff asking that the sum of \$25⁰⁰
 be refunded to him being the amount over-
 paid for rent on a stall in the Market House
 in proportion to the amount paid by other
 parties renting stalls in said house.
 was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Petition of Messrs. Coombs & Co. & Co. recommending
 the purchase of the Fairbanks Scales as a stan-
 dard for the City of St. James.
 was also referred to Committee on Markets.

Committee on Finance reported as follows.

Your Committee to whom was referred the report
 of the City Clerk and Treasurer for the month
 of December 1877. respectfully reports that they
 have examined the said reports, compared them
 with the records of the City, and find them to
 be in all things correct.

Same Committee to whom was referred the report
 of the Mayor showing the amount of Fines and Fees
 collected by him during the month of December
 1877 reports that they have examined the said report
 compared the items on it with the records of the
 City and find that the Mayor has properly paid
 over the amounts so collected by him, and holds
 the proper vouchers therefor.
 which reports were received and ordered
 to be placed on file.

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Committee on Markets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was assigned the duty of having published in the official organ of the City for 20 days a notice for bids for standard weights and measures, would respectfully report that they have performed said duty and that they have received sealed proposals for the same, which are herewith respectfully submitted. On motion the report received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Gas and Street lights reported as follows. Your committee to whom was referred the resolution of Mr Holmes, Et. al. asking for street lights would report as follows
On the resolution of Councilman Holmes asking to have a lamp Post erected at the north east corner of De Wald and Warsaw streets. Your committee would report in favor of said resolution, and in other matters, which was referred to your committee, we would ask for further time to report, which report was concurred in by the council.

Committee on Streets reported. In the matter of the resolution of Councilman Holmes relative to building a bridge over the track of the Wabash Railway on Gay Street, referred to the street committee and the City Civil Engineer. Your committee would respectfully report that we have this evening, just before the meeting of the council, received a draft of a bridge which the Wabash Company proposes to put up. coming in at this late moment your committee feels, unprepared to report fully at this meeting and therefore respectfully asks for further time, which report was concurred in by the Council.

Special Committee reported as follows.
Your committee appointed to confer with Mrs Dorcas F. German in relation to her claim

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 for damages caused by overflow of water
 from the Harrison street sewer. do most
 respectfully report that after a careful consid-
 eration of the matter and having made a
 careful examination of the premises damaged
 they do recommend that the City pay to said
 petitioner the sum of (\$200⁰⁰) Two hundred
 dollars in City orders as far in full settlement
 of her said claim. and that the City Clerk
 be ordered to issue to her such orders and take
 her receipt therefor. which report was on
 motion received and ordered to be placed
 on file.

Special Committee to whom was referred the
 Resolution of Councilman Back in relation
 to the purchase of a new Steam Fire Engine
 respectfully report, that we have had a con-
 sultation with the Chief Engineer from whom
 we have received valuable information in re-
 lation to the Engines now owned by the City.
 and after a careful consideration of the question
 In view of the fact that the Steamer Frank Ran-
 dall is now being repaired, and the further
 fact that it is reported that in a recent decision
 made by the Supreme Court of the State of
 Indiana, the amount of Taxes as assessed upon
 the duplicate for the present year will be re-
 duced the sum of Five thousand dollars or more.
 We therefore ask for further time until we are
 more fully advised in relation to such decrease
 of Taxes and said Steamer Randall is repaired
 and tested before making a final report.
 which report was confirmed in by the Council.

City Attorney reported in the matter of the petition
 of Hypolite Gerardin for transfer of Billiard Table
 Licence. I will say, that I find that it has
 been the custom of the Council to authorize
 transfer of Licence, although the Ordinance
 forbids such transfer of Licences. In this

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case I find that privilege of using the Tables has been paid for by Mr. Giegler who has sold the tables to Mr. Gerardin. In case the transfer is made Mr. Gerardin agrees in case Mr. Giegler should purchase other tables that he will pay whatever the Licence may be, and thus prevent two tables from being in use on the Licence of one. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Also reported in the matter of the Ordinance fixing the rate of speed of Engines in City Limits. I will say that I believe the Supreme Court has decided in the case of Adams v. Lafayette R.R. Co. that ten to twelve miles per hour is too great a rate of speed for Engines to travel in a populous village, and it was negligence to so to run. I believe that the City has no more right to grant a railroad Company the privilege of running its cars at a negligent rate of speed than they would to permit any other unlawful act. The Council would surely not have the right to allow vehicles to be drawn at a dangerous rate of speed over and across the public thoroughfares of the City. I respectfully refer the Council to Dillon's Municipal Law, 2^d Vol. on Subject Fords. which report was on motion referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Same officer also reported in the matter of the bill of the Citizens Street Railroad Co. against the City for \$14⁰⁰ for damages resulting from the improvement of Washington street. I would report that the bill ought not be allowed as I believe it is embraced in section 10 of the Ordinance giving the said Company the right of way over certain streets. See revised Ordinance page 294. which report was concurred in by the Council.

City Civil Engineer reported as follows.

At your last meeting after having unanimously allowed an appropriation of \$200⁰⁰ for the Labor

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 of making the Register of the City Lots, you
 reconsidered the matter, and referred it to
 me with power to act. I have accordingly
 employed Mr Isaac W Campbell at a Salary,
 of \$2²⁵ per day, and also add the condition that
 the total amount to be paid him shall not
 exceed \$200⁰⁰. I rather disliked having a res-
 ponsibility of this nature thrown upon me
 but when I considered that last year, Mr
 G. W Jones was paid \$276⁰⁰ for making a copy
 of the names and numbers, and giving necessary
 descriptions of lands, and \$150⁰⁰ for furnishing
 the transfers, also that in the year 1876 John
 W Koch was paid \$138⁰⁰ for transfers, and
 that in the year 1875 F. W Kuhn was allowed
 \$106⁰⁰ for the same. I believe that \$200⁰⁰ is
 now cheap for making such a record as is
 required. The required record is to show who
 laid out each addition, and a reference to its
 record in the Recorder's office, the numbers of
 Lots and Blocks in the same, the width and
 length of each Lot and the name of the owners
 in 1878, and is a work of considerable magnitude,
 which report was concurred in by the Council.

Same officer also submitted a Contract and Bond
 of John W Langohr, for grading and planking
 the sidewalks on the west side of Wells street from
 Water street to the saint Marys River Bridge (N.E.)
 which was approved by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
 Resolved that the City Civil Engineer be and he is
 hereby instructed to prepare a first Estimate in favor
 of John W Langohr for grading and planking the
 sidewalks on the west side of Wells street from
 Water street to the saint Marys river bridge.
 Also a first Estimate in favor of Isaac Blystone
 for grading and planking the sidewalks on both
 sides of Fairfield avenue from De Wald st to Crighton ave.
 which was adopted by the Council.

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fixed by law. and then when that time comes is nearly at hand have an extension of the time at which penalty is to be exacted and thus be compelled to incur \$75⁰⁰ or \$100⁰⁰ additional expense for help. but if it is now fixed certain so that taxpayers and all others will not expect or look for let ups, and extension beyond a certain date. whether that be the time fixed by law or some subsequent day certain. I can then arrange for my help accordingly. which report was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

Councilman Nettler offered the following. Whereas. the legality of the present City limits is questioned, and a case at present pending in Court against the City in this matter, and the same being a very important question to taxpayers of the City! therefore,

Be it resolved that a committee of eight men be appointed whose duty it shall be to assist the City attorney as much as possible to bring the aforesaid case to a speedy trial and in case of the decision being unfavorable to the City said Committee shall at once through the Mayor call the Common Council to meet at the City Hall for the purpose of taking such steps as may be necessary in the premises. which Resolution was adopted and the following members appointed as such committee. Messrs. Holmes, Chittenden, Cody, Rice, Pfeiffer, Nettler, Bach and Graham.

Councilman Graham offered the following.

Whereas the Business of the City Council is frequently delayed for want of reports of Committees and whereas such reports are not made by reason of the failure of Committees to hold meetings. therefore,

Be it resolved that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to purchase Five hundred Postal Cards. and have them printed in the following

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 Thank you.

Council Chamber. City of York May 1878
 You are hereby notified that the next Committee will meet at noon on Monday at 1 o'clock
 M. M. Chairman.

That when they are completed he shall deliver to the Chairman of each standing Committee 25 of said Cards, taking his receipt therefor.

That when any Special Committee are appointed he shall provide the Chairman thereof with a sufficient number of such cards to call a meeting of such Committee.

which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to plank the Fuder Canal Bridge at the Wells street Crossing.

which was referred to the Committee on Bridges.

Councilman Strope offered the following.

Resolved that the City attorney be and is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of Council if the City would be held liable for damage to property holders in case of fire should the Rail Road Company refuse to supply the City with any more water for fire purposes.

which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Holmes offered the following.

Resolved that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to erect a lamp Post at the north east corner of De Wald and Warsaw streets as the Committee has reported in favor of the same.

which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following.

Resolved that the occupants of premises Nos 64 and 66 west Main street be notified by the City Marshal to abate the nuisance therein as complained of and as heretofore notified by the

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Board of Health.
which was referred to the Mayor.

Special Committee offered the following.
Resolved that the City Clerk be and is thereby ordered to issue to Dorcas F. German City orders to the amount of \$200⁰⁰ in full satisfaction of her claim for damages to the north end of Lot No 568 in Hannas addition as set forth in her petition dated April 5th 1877 and that he take her receipt in full satisfaction and settlement of said claim. provided the City atty shall satisfy the Clerk that the property legally belongs to said German. Signed. James E. Graham. James Breen. D.B. Stöpe. S. Bash. & J. Holmes.
which resolution was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved that the estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 13th of November 1877 for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the east side of Warner street from Lewis street to Maunna Avenue be amended by inserting the name of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church as owners of Lot 28 in Hannas partition addition instead of Hugh P. Marina.
also the estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 27th day of November 1877 for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the North side of Hamilton street from Clinton street to Lafayette street be amended by inserting the name of Benjamin Kay as owner of Lot 90 Hamiltons 2^d addition instead of Arthur Whitehead.
Also the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 23^d day of October 1877 for grading and plankings the sidewalks on the south side of Bruce street from Gay street to Holton Avenue be amended by inserting the name of Christian Scraffe as owner of Lot 36 in Charles Hannas addition instead of Ernest Meyer.
which Resolution was adopted by the Council.

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Councilman Deinker offered the following.
Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street
lights be and they are hereby instructed to erect
and maintain a Lamp Post at the North
west corner of Bowler and Marion streets
also one at the south east corner of St
Maris avenue where the Muncie Railroad
crosses the same.

which was referred to Com. on Gas & St lights.

Councilman Garbough offered the following.
Resolved that Barnhart Bengart be and is
hereby privileged to sink a well 2 1/2 feet in
diameter in front of Lot No 10. in Bondo first
addition, the same to be covered with flag stones
neath fitted the same level as the sidewalk
and the Pumps to stand in range with shade
trees and the same to be for Public use and to
be kept in repair by said applicant.
which Resolution was referred to the Committee
on Public Improvements.

Said proposals previously advertised for by
the Committee in Markets. were then opened
and read as follows

From Fairbanks Morse & Co. Chicago Ills.
We propose to furnish your City with the following
standards. one set of Medium Copper Dry Measures
as follows.

1, 2 Bushel 1, 2 Peck 1, 1/4 Peck 1, 1 quart 1, 1 pint Measure 1 set
Medium Copper Liquid Measure as follows.

1, 1 gallon. 1, 1/2 gallon 1, 1 Quart. 1, 1 Pint. 1, 1/2 Pint. measure
1, 1 Brass Sellers Scale capacity 100 lbs mounted on
Walnut platform. 1 set brass Block Weights 4 lbs down
in covered Block Block Walnut. 1 Standard yard
measure (Brass) in Case. 1 set 40, U.S. Standard
Iron Weights. all for the sum of \$235⁰⁰ Goods boxed
and delivered on Cars in Chicago.

From J. M. Gilbert & Co. Chicago Ills.

We propose to deliver to you at Ft Wayne
free of Freight a set of Standards for the sum

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 of \$220⁰⁰ list and description on sheet
 attached marked, As said goods guaranteed
 of the very best make and material and correct
 according to United States Standard.

Sheet No. 1.

one Scales Scale brass 30 inch beam 36 inch
 high. brass column with standard Mahogany
 base.

one set Dry measures. medium copper. brass
 bands. top and bottom from and including
 one half bushel to one quart.

one set of Liquid Measures. medium copper
 brass bands top and bottom with handles
 from and including one Gallon to one Gill.

one Brass yard stick in case.

40 test weights 50 pounds each. (2000) pounds
 in boxes. The dry and Liquid measures to be
 engraved with the name. { City of St. Mary's }
 on Motion the Proposals were referred to the
 Committee on Markets to report the lowest
 and best bidder.

Councilman Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that this Council do now adjourn
 until January 30 1878 to hear the report
 of the special Committee appointed to take
 action in reference to city boundaries.
 which resolution was unanimously adopted
 by the Council.

attest

John O. Neutman

City Clerk.

approved & signed
 without reading.

Chas. F. Muehler. Chairman
 Pro Tem.

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Council Chamber City of Ft Wayne
Wednesday January 30 1878
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Council met pursuant to adjournment of January 22^d 1878.

Present. His Honor Mayor Gollinger in the chair and a full board of Councilmen except Mr Pittman.

City attorney reported. In reference to the settlement of the claim of City vs. Burk. I would recommend that said claim be adjusted upon the payment of the face of the claim. which report was concurred in by the Council.

Councilman Nettles offered the following.

Resolved that Chas. A. Gollinger, Mayor of Fort Wayne Indiana, is hereby authorized and instructed to visit and attend the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ft Wayne Jackson and Saginaw Rail Road Company to be held at the City of Jackson in the state of Michigan on the 10th of February 1878 and vote the stock of said City as may be deemed by him to the best interest of the City.

His Honor Mayor Gollinger reported as follows. Some few days ago the City Wood Measure filed an affidavit before me against one Loukas for refusing to pay ten cents for having his wood measured while on the wood market of the City. The case was submitted to me on an agreed state of facts. It was agreed that Patrick Ryan was on said day the wood measurer of said City. That he had measured the wood of said Loukas which was then exposed for sale on the wood market of said city. That he demanded of said Loukas ten cents therefore. That the said Loukas refused to pay ten cents therefore but tendered the sum of five cents to the said Wood Measure who refused the same. and

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therefore filed his complaint. I took the case under consideration for a few days that I might examine the records and the law governing the question. I found that the Wood Measurer was elected under an Ordinance which provides in Section "6" that he shall be allowed to receive ten cents for each load of Wood Measured. I found that afterwards a resolution was passed by this Council authorizing the Wood Measurer to charge but five cents for each load measured. Under the Resolution he could receive but five cents. I held that the Resolution could not affect the Ordinance as an Ordinance can only be amended repealed or created by a two thirds vote of the whole council. And as the Ordinance allowing him to receive ten cents stands unrepealed it must govern. I therefore sustained the complaint. I would now respectfully solicit the Council to do one of two things. either amend your ordinance or rescind your Resolution. I ask this in Justice to our City officers and to the farming community who bring wood to our market for sale. By rescinding the resolution or amending the ordinance you will make that certain which is now uncertain, and let all know clearly what the law is. I am sure when this is done all complaints will cease and a cheerful compliance with the law will be secured.

On motion the report was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of Lecker Trexler remonstrating against the payment of an assessment amounting to \$803 20 against Lots Nos 41 & 43 in Bowerville for the filling of the same.
was referred to the Committee on Streets. & City Civil Engineer. and City Attorney.

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Special Committee reported as follows.

Our Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Case of Swenger vs City of Ft Wayne, concerning the City limits, report that the same case has been decided adversely to said city, in consequence thereof they have with assistance of the city officers prepared Resolutions in reference thereto which we recommend the passage of.

Signed, Messrs. C. Nettler, J. E. Graham S. Wash. Joshua Holmes, C. F. Pfeiffer, Chs Reese & M. Cody.

In motion the report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Muller offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be and are hereby instructed to remove and take into custody of the City all lamp Posts erected by the City on lands held under decision of Superior Court in case of Swenger vs. City not to be in city limits, provided the same can not be sold, and the above committee is instructed to report bids thereon if any can be had to the next regular meeting of the Council.

Councilman Nettler offered the following.

Whereas: There have been lots laid off and platted adjoining the City of Fort Wayne Indiana and a record of the same in the Recorders office of Allen County in the State of Indiana, and as the growth of the City and the accommodation of the City require the annexation of such lots to the City of Fort Wayne aforesaid, And for the further reasons that the vicinity adjacent to said lots is thickly populated and greatly in need of streets sidewalks and alleys which ought to be opened and constructed through and upon said lots, That public health and convenience require that said lots should be under the jurisdiction of said City in order that the same may be ditched & drained, and that

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said lots ought to be under the jurisdiction of the City for the enforcing the ordinances of said City for the protection of persons and property of the citizens of said City

Therefore be it Resolved: That the lots laid off and platted adjoining the City of Port Wayne and of which a record is made in the Records Office of Allen County Indiana, and which is fully set out and described by Metes and bounds in the list which is made a part of this resolution and marked Exhibit "A" be and the same are hereby annexed to the City of Port Wayne, and that the boundaries of said City be extended so as to include said lots.

x Hannas Out Lots No Fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in the East half of the South west Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12), East described as follows; commencing at the south west corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the south west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12), being also the intersection of the centre lines of Pontiac and Hanna Streets; thence north along the centre of Hanna Street three hundred and eighty six (386) feet; thence East along the south line of Green Sub of Hannas Out Lot Seventeen (17) Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence South along the centre of Samuel Alley Four hundred and five (405) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning.

Hannas Out Lot No Seventeen (17), and known as Green Sub of Hannas Out Lot No Seventeen (17), in the East half of the South west Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows commencing at the South West corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve; thence north along the centre of Hanna Street three hundred and eighty six (386) feet to the place of beginning;

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thence North on the same line Two hundred and eight and one sixth ($208\frac{1}{6}$) feet, thence East Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence South along the centre of said alley Two hundred and eight and one fifth ($208\frac{1}{5}$) feet, thence West Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet, to the place of beginning.

Hannas Out Lot Nos 18, 19, 20, and 21 in the East Half of the South west Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows; commencing at the South west corner of the east half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12); thence North along the centre of Hanna Street Five hundred and thirty four and one fifth ($534\frac{1}{5}$) feet to the place of beginning; thence North on the same line Eight hundred and thirty three and three fifths ($833\frac{3}{5}$) feet, to the centre of Charlie Street; thence East along the centre of Charlie Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence South along the centre of said alley Eight hundred and thirty three and three fifths ($833\frac{3}{5}$) feet, thence West Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet, to the place of beginning.

Hannas Out Lots Nos 12, 13, 14, in the east half of the south west Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve East described as follows; commencing at the south west corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) Running thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning in the centre of Samuel Alley, thence North along the centre of said Alley Six hundred and thirteen and two fifths ($613\frac{2}{5}$) feet, to the south line of J. P. Hannas Sub of Hannas Out Lot Eleven (11); thence East Five

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hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Gay Street; thence South along the centre of Gay Street six hundred and seventeen and three fifths ($617\frac{3}{5}$) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence West along the centre of Pontiac Street to the place of beginning.

Hannas Out Lot No Eleven (11), and known as J. P. Hannas Subdivision of Hannas Out Lot No Eleven (11), in the East half of the south west quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; described as follows; commencing at the South West corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12); thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence North along the centre of Samuel Alley six hundred and thirteen and two fifths ($613\frac{2}{5}$) feet to the place of beginning; thence North on the same strait line Two hundred and eight and one fifth ($208\frac{1}{5}$) feet; thence East Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Gay Street; thence South along the centre of Gay Street Two hundred and eight and one fifth ($208\frac{1}{5}$) feet; thence West Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning.

Hannas Out Lot No Ten (10) and known as Rehluze Subdivision of Hannas Out Lot Ten (10), to the City of Port Wayne, in the east half of the South west quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; described as follows; commencing at the South west corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Rang Twelve (12); thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet, to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence North along the centre of Samuel Alley Eight hundred and twenty one and three fifths ($821\frac{3}{5}$) feet, to the place of beginning thence north on the same strait line Two hundred and eight and one fifth ($208\frac{1}{5}$),

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feet, thence east Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Gay Street, thence south along the centre of Gay Street Two hundred and eight and one fifth ($208\frac{1}{5}$) feet, thence West Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning.

* Hannas Out Lot No Nine (9) in the east half of the South west Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West Quarter corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township thirty (30) Range Twelve (12); thence east along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence north along the centre of Samuel Alley Ten hundred and twenty nine and four fifths ($1029\frac{4}{5}$) to the place of beginning; thence north on the same straight line Two hundred and eight and one half ($208\frac{1}{5}$) feet; thence East Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Gay Street; thence South along the centre of Gay Street Two hundred and eight and one fifth; thence West Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning.

* Hannas Out Lot No Eight (8), and known as Houghs Sub division of Hannas Out Lot Eight (8), to the City of Fort Wayne, in the east half of the South west Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township thirty (30), Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) thence east along the centre of Pontiac Street Five hundred and sixty and one half ($560\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Samuel Alley; thence north along the centre of Samuel Alley Twelve hundred and thirty eight (1238) feet to the place of beginning; thence North on the same straight line Two hundred and nine (209)

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feet to the centre of Crighton Avenue; thence East along the centre of Crighton Avenue Five hundred and thirty and one fourth ($530\frac{1}{4}$) feet to the centre of Gay Street; thence South along the centre of Gay Street Two hundred and nine (209) feet, thence West Five hundred and thirty and one half ($530\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the place of beginning.

Out Lot No Fifteen (15) in Hannas Plot "A" and known as skimmers Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the South half of Section Twelve (12), Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12), thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Eleven hundred and twenty one feet to the place of beginning in the centre of Gay Street; thence North along the centre of Gay Street Fourteen hundred and eighty one (1481) feet to the centre of Crighton Avenue; thence East along the centre of Crighton Avenue Three hundred and sixty six³⁶⁶ feet to the centre of Smiths Street; thence South along the centre of Smith Street Fourteen hundred and ninety three feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence West along the centre of Pontiac Street Three hundred and fifty nine (359) feet to the place of beginning.

Out Lot No Fourteen (14) in Hannas Plot "A" in the South half of Section Twelve Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the East half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12); thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Fourteen hundred and eighty (1480) feet, to the place of beginning in the centre of Smith Street; thence North along the centre of Smith Street Fourteen hundred and ninety three (1493) feet to the centre of Crighton Avenue; thence East along the centre of Crighton

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avenue three hundred and sixty four (364) feet to the centre of Oliver Street; thence south along the centre of Oliver Street Fourteen hundred and eighty eight (1488) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street three hundred and sixty four (364) feet to the place of beginning.

Out Lot No Thirteen (13) in Hannas Plat "A" and known as Eliza Hannas addition to the City of Port Wayne, in the south half of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the south west corner of the East half (1/2) of the South west Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) thence east along the centre of Pontiac Street Eighteen hundred and forty four (1844) feet to the place of beginning; in the centre of Oliver Street; thence north along the centre of Oliver Street Fourteen hundred and eighty eight (1488) feet to the centre of Creighton Avenue; thence east along the centre of Creighton Avenue three hundred and sixty four (364) feet to the centre of Thomas Street; thence south along the centre of Thomas Street Fifteen hundred and twenty one (1521) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street three hundred and sixty four (364) feet to the place of beginning.

Out Lot No Twelve (12) in Hannas Plat "A" and known as Hannas Fishers addition to the City of Port Wayne, in the south half of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the south west corner of the east half (1/2) of the South west Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12), thence east along the centre of Pontiac Street Twenty two hundred and eight (2208) feet to the place of beginning, in the centre of Thomas Street; thence north along the centre of Thomas Street Fifteen hundred and twenty one (1521) feet to the centre of Creighton Avenue, thence east along the centre

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of Craghton Avenue Four hundred and forty six feet to the centre of Holton Avenue, thence south along the centre of Holton Avenue Fifteen hundred and thirty seven (1537) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street Four hundred and forty five (445) feet to the place of beginning.

Reeds Out Lot No Five (5), and known of Morans Subdivision of Reeds Out Lot Five (5) to the City of Fort Wayne in the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South west corner of the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence north along the centre of Holton Avenue One hundred and fifty seven (157) feet to the south line of Reeds out Lot Four (4), thence east along the south line of Reeds Out Lot Four (4) Three hundred and thirty three (333) feet to the centre of Reeds Street, thence south along the centre of Reeds Street One hundred and fifty seven feet to the centre of Pontiac Street, thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street Three hundred and thirty three (333) feet to the place of beginning.

Reeds out Lots Nos 1, 2, 3, and 4, in the South East Quarter (1/4) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South west corner of the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North along the centre of Holton Avenue One hundred and fifty seven (157) feet to the place of beginning; thence north along the centre of said Avenue Five hundred and thirty eight feet to the south line of Col Reeds Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, thence east along the South line of Col. Reeds Addition Three hundred and thirty three (333) feet to the centre of Reeds Street; thence south along the centre of Reeds Street Five hundred and thirty eight (538) feet to the north line

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 of Minutes Addition three hundred and thirty three (333)
 feet to the place of beginning.

Col Reeds Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the East half (1/2) of the south east Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North along the centre of Holton Avenue six hundred and ninety five (695) feet to the place of beginning; thence North along the centre of Holton Avenue six hundred and four (604) feet to the centre of Craghton Avenue; thence East along the centre of Craghton Avenue six hundred and fifty two (652) feet to the centre of Winter Street; thence South along the centre of Winter Street six hundred and four (604) feet to the centre of an alley north of Raus Addition to the City of Fort Wayne; thence West six hundred and fifty two (652) feet to the place of beginning.

Raus Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the East half of the South east Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; thence along the centre of Pontiac Street three hundred and thirty three (333) feet to the place of beginning in the centre of Reed Street; thence North along the centre of Reed Street six hundred and ninety five (695) feet to the centre of an alley south of Col Reeds Addition; thence East along the centre of said Alley three hundred and nineteen (319) feet, to the centre of Winter Street; thence South along the centre of Winter Street thirty five (35) feet to the centre of an alley South of Lot thirty six (36)

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in Lillies Out Lots, thence East along the centre of said Alley three hundred and twenty nine (329) feet to the centre of Lilliestreet, thence South along the centre of Lillies Street Two hundred and twenty one (271) feet to the centre of an alley north of Lillies Out Lot Forty two (42); thence west along the centre of said alley three hundred and twenty nine (329) feet to the centre of Winter Street, thence South along the centre of Winter Street three hundred and ninety five (395) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street, thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street three hundred and sixteen (316) feet to the place of beginning.

7. Lillies Out Lot No Forty two (42), in the South east Quarter (1/4) of the South east quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows, commencing at the South west corner of the East half (1/2) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North along the centre line of Winter Street Two hundred and sixty four (264) feet to the place of beginning, thence East three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the centre of Lillies Street, thence North along the centre of Lillies Street One hundred and forty one (141) feet to the centre of an alley south of Raus Addition to the City of Fort Wayne; thence west along the centre of said Alley three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the centre of Winter Street, thence South along the centre of Winter Street One hundred and thirty eight (138) feet to the place of beginning.

8. Lillies Out Lots Nos 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 43, 44 and 45 in the East half of the South East Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows, commencing at the South west corner of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North on the line between Ranges Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), Eighteen hundred and ^{eighty} ~~fourty~~ one (1881) feet to the centre of Milon Street; thence West

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along the centre of Milan Street Six Hundred and fifty-seven (657) feet to the centre of Winter Street, thence South along the centre of Winter Street Four hundred and fourteen (414) feet to the centre of an alley north of Raus Addition; thence East along the centre of said alley three hundred and twenty-nine (329) feet to the centre of Lillie Street; thence south in the centre of Lillie Street Six hundred and sixty-seven (667) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street; thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street three hundred and twenty-eight (328) feet to the place of beginning

Fletcher's (Cut Lots 1, 5, and 6, and Fletcher's Addition being a Subdivision of Fletcher's Cut Lots 2, 3, 4 and 7 to 32 inclusive, situated in the West half of the West half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the North West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Seven (7) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East, described as follows:

commencing in the North West corner of Section Seven (7) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East, thence East along the North line of said Section Seven (7), Eight hundred and twenty (820) feet to the West line of lands belonging to Phoebe C. Wuch; thence South along the west line of said Wuchs land Twenty two hundred and ninety-four (2294) feet to the centre of Wayne Trace; thence north westerly along the centre of Wayne Trace to its intersection with the West line of said Section Seven; thence north along the west line of said Section Seven (7), Seventeen hundred (1700) feet to the place of beginning.

Wiles 1st Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, situated in the south West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13), ~~and~~ described as follows: thence East along the south line of said Section Six (6) Five hundred and thirty five (535) feet

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to the place of beginning in the centre of the New Haven Turnpike; thence east along the centre of said Turnpike Eight hundred and seventy three (873) feet to the centre of Glasgow Avenue; thence north along the centre of Glasgow Avenue Seventeen hundred and sixty four (1764) feet to the centre of Wayne Street; thence West along the centre of Wayne Street to its intersection with the south line of a piece of land formerly owned by the State of Indiana, and now owned by John H. Boone Oscar A. Simons and James Lillie; thence South Seventy four and one half (74½) degrees West to the centre of an alley bounding the West side of that part of White's Addition lying north of the Lutheran Cemetery; thence South along the centre of said alley Four hundred and Eighty (480) feet more or less, to the North line of the Lutheran Cemetery; thence East along the North line of said Lutheran Cemetery Three hundred (300) feet to the east line of the Lutheran Cemetery; thence South along the east line of said Lutheran Cemetery Eleven hundred and twenty six (1126) feet to the place of beginning.

Beck's Subdivision of Europe Lot 1st Hill (?) in the North East Quarter of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the North east corner of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence west along the North line of said Section Three (3), Seven hundred and seventy five and one half (775½) feet to the centre of St Marys Avenue; thence South along the centre of St Marys Avenue Seven hundred and eighteen (718) feet to the Canal Feeder; thence north easterly along said Canal Feeder to its intersection with the East line of said Section Three (3), thence north along the east line of said Section Three (3), Three hundred and sixty three (363) feet to the place of beginning.

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Archers Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the South East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty four (34) Township Thirtyone (31) Range Twelve (12) East, and North East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows commencing at the south East corner of Section Thirty four (34) Township Thirtyone (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence north along the center of Sherman Street Twelve hundred and eighty four (1284) feet to the centre of Archer Avenue, thence West along the centre of Archer Avenue Thirteen hundred and Twentyone (1321) feet to the east line of Jessie Avenue, thence South along Jessie Avenue Thirteen hundred and thirty (1330) feet to the centre of Spring Street, thence east along the centre of Spring Street One hundred and twenty (120) feet to the east line of Ewings Out Lot Eleven (11), thence South along the East line of said Ewings Out Lot Eleven (11) Seven hundred and thirteen (713) feet to the south line of Lake Street extended; thence east along said line Five hundred and forty (540) feet to the centre of St Marys Avenue, thence North along the centre of St Marys Avenue Seven hundred and sixteen (716) feet to the centre of Spring Street, thence East along the centre of Spring Street Six hundred and sixty four (664) feet to the place of beginning.

Becks third (35) Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in the north west corner of the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Thirtyone (31) Range Twelve (12) East described as follows; commencing at the North West corner of the South half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-five (35) Township Thirtyone (31) Range Twelve (12) East; thence East along the centre of Archer Avenue Four hundred and eighty (480) feet; thence South Six hundred and thirty eight (638) feet; thence West Four hundred and eighty (480)

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feet to the centre of Sherman Street; thence North along the centre of Sherman Street Six hundred and forty (640) feet to the place of beginning.

- + The South part of Ewing's Lot No. Ten (10), in the North east Quarter (1/4) of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows, commencing at the intersection of the east line of Ewing's Out Lot No. Eleven (11), and the Canal Feeder, thence north along the east line of said Out Lot Eleven (11) to the south west corner of Archers Addition to the City of Fort Wayne, thence east along the south line of lot One hundred and fifty seven (157) Archers Addition and the south line of Lake Street Five hundred and forty (540) feet to the centre of St. George Avenue, thence south westerly along said Feeder Canal to the Place of beginning.

- + Williams Addition to Mechanicsburg in the South west Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range ^{Twelve} (12) East, described as follows, commencing at the South east corner of the South west Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range ^{Twelve} (12), East, thence north along the centre of Colhouse Street Two hundred and eight and four tenths (208 4/10) feet to the centre of Allen Street; thence west along the centre of Allen Street Six hundred and four (604) feet, thence south Two hundred and eight and four tenths (208 4/10) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street, thence east along the centre of Pontiac Street Six hundred and four (604) feet to the place of beginning.

- + Williams Addition to the City of Fort Wayne in south west Quarter (1/4) of the South east Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows;

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commencing at the South East corner of the South West Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven(11) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East; thence North along the centre of Calhoun Street Two hundred and eight and four tenths($208\frac{4}{10}$) feet to the place of beginning, thence North along the centre of Calhoun Street One hundred and sixty three(163) feet thence West Five hundred and fifty three and eight tenths($553\frac{8}{10}$) feet to the centre of an alley; thence south along the centre of said alley one hundred and sixty three(163) feet, to the centre of Allen Street, thence East along the centre of Allen Street Five hundred and fifty four(554)^{feet} to the place of beginning.

That part of Hamiltons Fourth addition to the City of Fort Wayne. lying in the south east Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of the south east Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven(11) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, described as follows, commencing at the South east corner of Section Eleven(11) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, thence North along the centre of Lafayette Street Thirteen hundred twenty two(1322) feet to the center of Craghton Avenue; thence West along the centre of Craghton Avenue Thirteen hundred and sixteen(1316) feet to the centre of Calhoun Street, thence South along the centre of Calhoun Street Thirteen hundred and twenty eight(1328) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street, thence East along the centre of Pontiac Street Thirteen hundred and twenty one(1321) feet to the place of beginning.

Simmons Addition to Mechanicsburg situated in the North East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen(14) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East described as follows, commencing at

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the south east corner of Section Eleven Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, thence Five hundred and thirty(530) feet west along the line between Sections Eleven(11) and Fourteen(14) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East to the place of beginning; thence West in continuation same straight line seven hundred and ninety one⁽⁷⁹¹⁾ feet to the centre of Colhoun Street, thence south One hundred and seventy and three twelfths $(170\frac{3}{12})$ feet along the centre of Colhoun Street, thence east Seven hundred and ninety one⁽⁷⁹¹⁾ feet, thence North One hundred and seventy and three twelfths $(170\frac{3}{12})$ feet to the place of beginning.

Tresselt's addition to Mechanicsburg situated in the northeast Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen(14) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, described as follows, commencing at the south east corner of Section Eleven(11) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East; thence west along the line between Sections Eleven(11) and Fourteen(14) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, Five hundred and thirty(530) feet, thence South One hundred and seventy and three twelfths $(170\frac{3}{12})$ feet, thence East Five hundred and thirty(530) feet to the centre of Lafayette Street; thence North along the centre of Lafayette Street One hundred and seventy and three twelfths $(170\frac{3}{12})$ feet to the place of beginning.

Colerick's Addition to Mechanicsburg situated in the North East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of the North East Quarter($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen(14) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East, described as follows commencing at the south east corner of Section Eleven(11) Township Thirty(30) Range Twelve(12) East; thence south along the centre of Lafayette Street One hundred and seventy

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 and thence twelfth ($12\frac{3}{4}$) feet to the place of
 beginning thence West along the centre
 of an alley lying north of said
 Colonick's addition thirteen hundred
 and twenty one (1321) feet to the centre of
 Colhoun Street, thence south along the
 center of Colhoun Street one hundred
 and seventy five (175) feet to the centre
 of Leith Street, thence East along the
 centre of Leith Street thirteen hundred
 and twenty four (1324) feet to the centre of
 Lofoyette Street; thence North along
 the centre of Lofoyette Street one hundred
 and seventy five feet to the place of
 beginning.

McLaughlin's Addition to Mechanicsburg
 situated in the north east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the
 north East Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen (4)
 Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12), East,
 described as follows, commencing
 at the south East corner of Section
 Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve
 (12) East, thence south along the centre
 of Lofoyette Street three hundred
 and forty five and three twelfths
 ($345\frac{3}{4}$) to place of beginning, thence West
 along the centre of Leith Street thirteen
 hundred and twenty four (1324) feet to
 the center of Colhoun Street, thence
 south along the centre of Colhoun
 Street Two hundred and ninety seven
 feet; thence East Five hundred and
 sixty (560) feet, thence south Eighty two
 and one half ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence East
 seven hundred and sixty four (764) feet
 to the centre of Lofoyette Street; thence
 North along the centre of Lofoyette
 Street three hundred and seventy
 eight (378) feet to the place of beginning.
 which resolution was adopted by the following vote

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Bash, Breen, Cody, Dwyer, Graham, Hittler, Hogan,
Holmes, Leister, Muller, Puffer, Putnam, Reese,
Schnellker, Strops, Withens & Zantlangh.

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Councilman Hitler offered the following
as it Resolved. That the Common Council do petition
the Board of Commissioners of the County of Allen
Indiana for the annexation of the lands and
territory not laid off in lots embraced in the list
hereto annexed, and that the City Civil Engineer
be directed to file therewith his verified Map and
survey thereof, and that due notice of the
filing of said petition be given to the owners
of said territory of the pendency thereof in the
Fort Wayne Daily Sentinel

Signed C. Hitler Chairman Special Committee.

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County
of Allen Indiana,

Your petitioners the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana do most
Respectfully petition your Honorable Body to annex
to said City of Fort Wayne the lands and territory
set out and fully described by metes and bounds
with names of owners, in the list filed here-
with and made a part hereof and marked
exhibit "A"

All of said lands and territory are contiguous to
said City of Fort Wayne and not laid off in lots and
the owners will not consent to the annexation thereof.
The reasons for the annexation of said territory is be-
cause the growth of said City and her business require
it, the vicinity adjacent to said territory is thickly
populated and greatly in need of streets sidewalks
and alleys, which ought to be opened and con-
structed through and upon said lands and
territory. That public health and convenience
require that said lands and territory should
be under the jurisdiction of said City in order
that the same may be drained by sewers and
ditches and lighted with gas. That said lands
and territory being thickly populated it is
necessary that said City should have jurisdic-
tion over the same for the enforcing of Ordinances
for the protection of property and persons and

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for the peace and welfare of the Citizens of said City.

That they have filed herewith and made a part thereof a plat and map of said lands and territory verified and marked Exhibit "B."

Signed C. A. Zollinger Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne

W. H. Withers, Timothy Hogan, C. Nettler, Chas. Reiser
Emanuel Garbaugh, Solomon Beah, Charles F. Muhler,
D. B. Strobe, Morris Cody, James Brown, Charles F. Pfeiffer,
Joshua Holmes, Henry Schuelker, James E. Graham, E. L. Cluttencher,
A. T. Dwyer, H. W. Putnam & C. H. Lintner, The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Exhibit "C"

A tract of land in the South East Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the South West corner of the East half (1/2) of the East half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence running east one hundred and sixty five (165) feet, thence running north two hundred and sixty four (264) feet, thence running west one hundred and sixty five (165) feet, thence running south two hundred and sixty four (264) feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less, and owned by William H. Philley

A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing one hundred and sixty five (165) feet east of the South West corner of the East half of the East half of the South East Quarter of said Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence running east one hundred and sixty five (165) feet, thence running north two hundred and thirty nine (239) feet thence west one hundred and forty five (145) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty five (125) feet, thence West Twenty (20) feet, thence South Two hundred and sixty four (264) feet to the place of beginning, owned by Richard and Francis Crance

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A tract of land in the south east Quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows, commencing at the south west corner of the east half of the east half of the south east Quarter of said Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence running east three hundred and thirty (330) feet; thence running North Two hundred and thirty nine (239) feet to the place of beginning, thence North Twenty five (25) feet, thence West One hundred and forty five (145) feet; thence South Twenty five (25) feet, thence East One hundred and forty five (145) feet to the place of beginning, owned by Francis Urbnie

A tract of land in the south west Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range ^{Thirteen} ~~Twelve~~ (13) East, commencing at the south west corner of said Section Six (6), thence North Two (2) chains and Twenty five (25) links to the centre of the New Haven Turnpike thence South Seventy four and one quarter (74 1/4) degrees East along the centre of the New Haven Turnpike Six (6) chains and thirty five (35) links, thence West Six (6) chains to the place of beginning containing Sixty seven 7/100 one hundredths of an acre more or less and owned by Sarah M. Alliger.

A tract of land in the south west Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East, commencing in the centre of the New Haven Turnpike on the Range line between Ranges Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), thence North along Range line Fourteen ⁽¹⁴⁾ chains and Seventy nine (79) links to J. W. Smith's land; thence East along the said Smith's south line Eight (8) chains and Ten (10) links, thence South Seventeen (17) chains and Three (3) links to the centre of the New Haven Turnpike, thence west along the centre of said Turnpike One (1) chain, thence North Seventy four and one half (74 1/2) degrees West along the centre of said turnpike to the place of beginning containing Thirteen (13) acres and Ten hundredths more or less and owned by the Trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran St Pauls congregation,

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+ A tract of land in the south west Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East, commencing on the line between Range Twelve⁽¹²⁾ and Thirteen (13) at the Wobash and Erie Canal; thence South Two hundred and seventy one (271) feet to the centre of Wayne Street, thence East along the centre of Wayne Street Two hundred and thirty one (231) feet, thence North Two hundred and fifty five (255) feet to the Wobash and Erie Canal, thence West along the South bank of the Canal to the place of beginning owned by J. M. Smith's heirs at law being Sarah Ann, Abram P. and Benjamin P. Smith.

A tract of land in the South west Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, commencing on the line between Ranges Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in the centre of Washington Street Six hundred and fifty one (651) feet south of the Wobash and Erie Canal; thence running south on the Range line to the north line of the German Lutheran Cemetery, thence East along the ^{North} line of said cemetery Two hundred and thirty one (231) feet, thence North to the centre of Washington Street, thence West along the Centre of Washington Street Two hundred and thirty one (231) feet to the place of beginning owned by James B. White.

A tract of land commencing at the South west corner of the tumble wall at Lock No (17) East division of the Wobash and Erie Canal in the South west Quarter of Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East, thence South Eighty eight and one half ($88\frac{1}{2}$) degrees East, Three (3) Chains thence South one and one quarter ($1\frac{1}{4}$) degrees West Three (3) Chains, thence North Eighty eight and one half ($88\frac{1}{2}$) degrees West Six (6) Sixty and two thirds $60\frac{2}{3}$ Chains thence North one and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) degrees ~~(12)~~ East Three (3) Chains, thence South eighty eight and one half ($88\frac{1}{2}$) degrees East, three (3) Sixty six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) degrees to place of beginning containing two (2) Acres more or less owned by John N. Boss, Oscar A. Simons, James Lilli and William Fleming

A tract of land commencing at the north west corner of

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the above described tract of land, thence south Eighty eight (88) degrees west Four and eighty two ($4\frac{82}{100}$) one hundredths, thence south Five and fifty one hundredths ($5\frac{51}{100}$) chains; thence North Seventy four and one half ($74\frac{1}{2}$) degrees east Eleven and twenty eight one hundredths ($11\frac{28}{100}$) chains to the south east corner of said Two Acre tract, thence North Eight five and one half ($85\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west Six and Sixty six and two thirds ($66\frac{2}{3}$) chains along the southern line of said two (2) Acre tract to the south west corner of the same, thence North One and one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) degrees East Three (3) chains on the western boundary line of said two (2) Acre tract to place of beginning containing Two and Sixty two one hundredths ($2\frac{62}{100}$) of an Acre more or less, owned by John K. Bose, Oscar A. Simons, James Lillie and William Fleming

All that tract or parcel of land in the North West Quarter of Section Two (2) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) between the town line North and the Canal Reeder Southeast and Ewing Cut Lot No Nine (9) on the west and more particularly described as follows commencing at North west corner of Section Two (2) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, thence south along line between Sections Two (2) and Three (3) to its intersection with the Canal Reeder, thence North east along Canal Reeder to its intersection with the North line of Section Two (2), thence west along said north line of Section Two (2) to the place of beginning and owned by August C. Trentman and Henry G. Wagner

A tract of land beginning at the South west corner of Section Thirty five (35) Township thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East; thence North Ten (10) chains and Thirty (30) links, thence East Five (5) chains and sixty eight (68) links, thence south Ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links, thence West Five (5) chains and sixty eight (68) links to place of beginning containing Six (6) Acres and seventy five one hundredths (75) Owned by August C. Trentman and Henry G. Wagner

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A tract of land beginning three (3) chains and forty seven (47) links East of the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North Ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links, thence west Two hundred and fifty (250) feet; thence south Ten (10) chains and thirty (30) links, thence East Two hundred and fifty (250) feet to place of beginning, containing three (3) Acres and owned by Mary A. Jacoby

A tract of land commencing twenty nine (29) Rods East of the north west corner of the South half (1/2) of the south west quarter (1/4) of section thirty five (35) Township thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East; thence East Eight Rods, thence south thirty eight (38) Rods, thence west Eight (8) Rods; thence North thirty eight (38) Rods to the place of beginning containing two (2) Acres and owned by John Snyder

A strip of land South of lots 30 and 31 Huffmans Addition to the Township line and more particularly described as follows commencing at the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence along the South line of said section Six hundred and twenty five (625) feet to the place of beginning, thence north three hundred and eight (308) feet to the centre of Alley south of Huffmans Addition; thence East along the centre of said Alley One hundred and Twelve (112) feet, thence south three hundred and eight (308) feet to town line; thence West along said line One hundred and Twelve (112) feet to the place of beginning Owned by Gotlieb Kull

A strip of land South of lot thirty two (32) Huffmans addition to the Township line and more particularly described as follows commencing at the south west corner of section thirty five (35) Township thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence along south line of said section Seven hundred and thirty seven (737) feet to the place of beginning, thence North three hundred and eight (308) feet to the centre of Alley South of Huffmans Addition, thence East

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along the centre of said alley Fifty (50) feet, thence South Three hundred and eight (308) feet to the town line, thence west along said line Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning. Owned by Michael Weipert.

A strip of land south of lots 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 Huffs-
mans Addition to the town^{ship} line and more
particularly described as follows commencing
at the South west corner of Section Thirty five (35)
Township Thirty one (31) Range Twelve⁽¹²⁾ East; thence along
the south line of said Section Seven hundred and
eighty seven (787) feet to the place of beginning, thence
north Three hundred and eight (308) feet to the centre
of alley south of Huffsman's Addition; thence
East along the centre of said alley Two
hundred and fifty six (256) feet, thence south
Three hundred and eight (308) feet to the town line;
thence west along said line Two hundred
and fifty six (256) feet to the place of beginning
Owned by Theodore Geller

A strip of land south of lots 38, 39, 40, and 41
Huffsman's Addition to the Township line and
more particularly described as follows
commencing at the South west corner
of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty one (31)
Range Twelve (12) East, thence along the south
line of said Section Ten hundred and forty-
three (1043) feet to the place of beginning; thence
north Three hundred and eight (308) feet to the
centre of alley south of Huffsman's Addition,
thence East along the centre of said alley Two
hundred and six (206) feet; thence South Three
hundred and eight (308) feet to the town line,
thence along said line Two hundred and six
(206) feet to the place of beginning Owned by
Franklin Newhouse

A strip of land south of lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, and 47
Huffsman's Addition and more particularly described as
follows commencing at the South west corner

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of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North along the line between Sections Thirty four⁽³⁴⁾ and Thirty five (35) Three hundred and eight (308) feet; thence East Twelve hundred and forty nine (1249) feet to a point in centre of an alley south of Huffmans Addition to the place of beginning, thence East along the centre of said alley Three hundred and twelve (312) feet; thence south to the Feeder Canal; thence south westerly along said Feeder Canal to a point Twelve hundred and forty nine (1249) feet distant from the line between Sections Thirty four (34) and Thirty five (35) measured at right angles with the same; thence North to the place of beginning owned by George. C. Balty

a strip of land south of lots 48 and 49 Huffmans Addition and more particularly described as follows commencing at the south west corner of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty one (31) Range Twelve (12) East, thence North along the line between Sections Thirty four (34) and Thirty five (35) Three hundred and eight (308) feet; thence East Fifteen hundred and sixty one (1561) feet to a point in centre of an alley south of Huffmans Addition to the place of beginning; thence East along the Centre of said alley One hundred and sixty feet; thence south to the Feeder Canal; thence Southwesterly along said Feeder Canal to a point Fifteen hundred and sixty one (1561) feet distant from the line between Sections Thirty four (34) and Thirty five (35) measured at right angles with the same; thence North to the place of beginning. owned by Ulrich Stolz.

a strip of land South of lots 50, 51, and 52 Huffmans Addition and more particularly described as follows commencing at the South West corner of Section Thirty five (35) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; thence North along the line between Sections Thirty four (34) and Thirty five (35) Three hundred and eight (308) feet; thence East sixteen hundred and sixty seven (1667) feet to a point in centre of an alley south of Huffmans Addition to the place of beginning; thence East along the center of said alley One hundred and fifty six (156) feet; thence south to the Feeder Canal; thence Southwesterly along

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said Feeder Canal to a point sixteen hundred and fifty seven (1657) feet distant from the line between Section Thirty four⁽³⁴⁾ and Thirty five⁽³⁵⁾ measured at right angles with the same; thence north to the place of beginning, owned by John Wagerman.

A Strip of land south of lots 53, 54, and 55 Huffmans addition and more particularly described as follows commencing at the south west corner of Section Thirty five⁽³⁵⁾ Township Thirty one⁽³¹⁾ Range Twelve⁽¹²⁾ East; thence North along the line between Sections Thirty four⁽³⁴⁾ and Thirty five⁽³⁵⁾ Three hundred and eight (308) feet; thence East Eighteen hundred and Twenty three (1823) feet to a point in centre of an alley south of Huffmans addition to the place of beginning; thence East along the centre of said alley One hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence south to the Feeder Canal; thence south westerly along said Feeder Canal to a point Eighteen hundred and twenty three (1823) feet distant from the line between Sections Thirty four⁽³⁴⁾ and Thirty five⁽³⁵⁾ measured at right angles with the same; thence north to the place of beginning. Owned by John Brendel

All that tract or parcel of land lying between the Canal Feeder and out lot No one⁽¹⁾ of Hannas Out Lot in section Two⁽²⁾ Township Thirty⁽³⁰⁾ Range Twelve⁽¹²⁾ East, the same being situated in the south east quarter of the south west quarter of Section Thirty four⁽³⁴⁾ Township Thirty one⁽³¹⁾ Range Twelve⁽¹²⁾ East and more particularly described as follows commencing in the centre of Wells shut with its intersection with the north line of section Two⁽²⁾; thence North along the centre of said Wells shut to its intersection with the Feeder Canal; thence Southwesterly along the said Feeder Canal to its intersection with the North line of section Two⁽²⁾; thence East along the North line of section Two⁽²⁾ to the place of beginning owned by Francis J. Beck

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A tract of land in the south east Quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, described as follows: commencing at the south east Quarter of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East; thence west thirteen hundred and twenty one (1321) feet along the section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Fourteen (14) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East to the centre of Calhoun Street; thence north three hundred and seventy one (and four tenths) ($371\frac{4}{10}$) feet along the centre of Calhoun Street to the place of beginning; thence west along the north line of Williams Addition to the City of Fort Wayne five hundred and fifty three and eight tenths ($553\frac{8}{10}$) feet to the centre of an alley; thence south along the centre of said alley one hundred and sixty three (163) feet to the Allen Street; thence west along the centre of Allen Street fifty and two tenths ($50\frac{2}{10}$) feet to its intersection with the west line of Williams Addition to Mechanicsburg; thence south along the west line of said Williams Addition to Mechanicsburg two hundred and eight and four tenths ($208\frac{4}{10}$) feet to the centre of Pontiac Street thence west along the centre of Pontiac Street one hundred and thirty one and one half ($131\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Webster Street extended; thence north along the centre of Webster Street extended thirteen hundred and twenty eight (1328) feet to the centre of Crighton Avenue; thence east along the centre of Crighton Avenue seven hundred and thirty-five and one half ($735\frac{1}{2}$) feet to the centre of Calhoun Street thence south along the centre of Calhoun Street nine hundred and fifty seven (957) feet to the place of beginning
Owned by Jessie L. Williams

X A tract of land lying in the north east Quarter of the north east Quarter Section Fourteen (14) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East. beginning seven hundred and nineteen and four tenths ($719\frac{4}{10}$) feet south of the south west corner of the southeast Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the southeast Quarter $\frac{1}{2}$ Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12)

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thence East Five hundred and twenty eight (528) feet;
thence north Eighty two and one half ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet
thence West Five hundred and twenty eight (528)
feet; thence south Eighty two and one half ($82\frac{1}{2}$)
feet to the place of beginning owned by Thomas
C. Mungoven.

A tract of land lying in the north east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)
of the north east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Fourteen (14)
Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, and described
as follows: commencing at the south east
corner of Section Eleven (11) Township Thirty (30)
Range Twelve (12) East; thence south along the
line between Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14)
Seven hundred and nineteen and four
tenths ($719\frac{4}{10}$) feet to the south line of Mc Laugh-
lin's Addition to the City of Fort Wayne; thence
west Seven hundred and fifty seven (757) feet
to the place of beginning in the west line of
Jane Street; thence north along the west line
of Jane Street Eighty two and one half feet ($82\frac{1}{2}$)
feet; thence west to a point Five hundred and
twenty eight (528) feet distant from the east line
of the West half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the north east Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$)
of Section Fourteen (14); thence south Eighty two
and one half ($82\frac{1}{2}$) feet, thence East to the
place of beginning in the west line of Jane
Street, owned by Patrick S. O'Rourke & Co

A tract of land in the south west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen (13) East,
and described as follows: commencing at
the south west corner of the tumble wall of
Lock No one (1) Eastern division of the Wabash and
Erie Canal in the south west Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of
Section Six (6) Township Thirty (30) Range Thirteen
East, thence south Eighty eight and one half ($88\frac{1}{2}$)
degrees East One hundred and ninety eight (198) feet
to the place of beginning; thence south One and
one half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) degrees west Two hundred and
thirty one (231) feet to the center of Wayne Street;

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thence east along the centre of Wayne Street three hundred and eighteen (318) feet to the centre of Glasgow Avenue; thence North along the centre of said Avenue Twenty seven (27) feet to the south side of the Watoush and Erie Canal; thence westerly along said Canal to the place of beginning owned by James B. White, which Resolution was adopted by the following vote
 Vig-Sol Bash, James Bruce, Morris Cody, A. T. Dwyer, James E. Graham, Christ Hittler, Smith Hogan,
 Joshua Holmes, C. H. Lintner, Chas. F. Muller, C. D. Puffer, H. W. Suttan, ^{M. H. Withers, E. Garbaugh} Charles Reel, Henry Schmelke, D. B. Stapp
 Councilman Graham moved that the lights now in the Bridges, outside of the City Limits be kept lit until the next regular meeting of County Commissioners, and then present a bill and then present a bill to said Commissioners for keeping the same lit. which motion prevailed.

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Camera.

Attest.

Approved & Signed
 without reading Feb 12/78

Joshua Treutman

City Clerk

B. H. Zollinger
 Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Ft. Wayne
Tuesday. February 12th 1878

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In the absence of the Mayor
Councilman Muller was appointed Chairman ~~Pro tem~~.

All members of the Council present except
Messrs. Pfeiffer and Schuelker.

On motion the minutes of the previous meeting
were approved and read without reading.

The following bills having been approved by
the Committee on Finance, were then allowed
as follows viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll	Sto.	332.74
P. F. Barbair	"	20.55
Fred Becker	"	6.50
Falton & Schile	Police	36.40
James Fox	"	3.50
L. A. Munson (Sheriff)	"	250.25
A. Hattersley	"	11.28
James Fox	"	3.50
L. M. Barton	Fire Special	31.78
W. F. Messers	Fire	5.00
Messrs Bros & Co	"	1.10
John Baker	"	12.35
McC Lachlan & Olds	"	49.05
Ft Wayne Gas Co.	Gas.	92.70
John de la Camp	Gen Expense	150.00
L. M. Barton (Treas)	Public Eds & Bldgs	3.00
Louis Jacquet	Stationary	5.45
Committee duties		74.25
Filling Eastern No. 23	Fire	20.75
	Total.	\$ 1,109.65

Petition of C. Caba Et. al. asking to exclude from city
limits the following lands not platted and used for

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farming purposes Out Lot No 19 Ewins Subdivision of the N E 1/4 of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, and Pt of the S E 1/4 of Section Three (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, also part of same Section lying immediately south of the last and reaching to the Canal and River.

was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Attorney.

Petition of David M. Lewis asking to have his Dog License transferred to Albert Carpenter.
was referred to City Attorney.

Petition of Vigilant Fire Co No 20, asking a compensation of \$1000 for their services as active and efficient members of the Fire Department.
was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition of Isaac Blystone asking that your honorably body take such action in the matter of the laying of the sidewalk on Spy Run Avenue, as will enable him to get his pay for said work.
was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Petition of John W. Langohr asking that the Estimates made by Mr Brackenridge City Civil Engineer on the 28 day of July 1874 for grading and graveling Lafayette Street; from Lewis to Pontiac Streets be corrected on Lots 7 & 8 Hamiltons Addition and at a certain point where the Street Rail Road runs along said street.
was referred to the City Attorney and Civil Engineer

Petition of Earnest Pombke Et. Al. asking to have a four (4) foot plank walk constructed on the west side of Smith Street; from Samuel Street to Crighton Avenue.
was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Board of Managers of the Home of the Friendless of the City of Fort Wayne, asking that the taxes assessed against Lot 31 and the North half (1/2) of Lot 32, Avoca Addition, used for an asylum for destitute

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women and their children and for no other purpose be exempted from the payment of Taxes as provided by Law.

Was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

A Communication from L. M. Nide. Attorney for Loretta De Witt. To the Honorable James E. Graham Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne. I am authorized by the plaintiff to accept fifty cents on the dollar of said judgment in money in full settlement thereof, please carry this offer before your Committee. on motion the Communication was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and City Atty

Petition of Sarah Phillabaum, Mary Weis, Ann Elizabeth Brunz and Mary Ann Wenzell all asking a Widows Exemption also a petition of John Catbawdy and Wilhelmeria Waute, asking a reduction on their assessment for 1877.

Were all referred to the Committee on Assessment and Taxes

Petition of Fred Eckert and Henry E. Linker asking permission to locate and place a Pork packing and Slaughtering Establishment upon the following described Real Estate situated in Allen County and State of Indiana to wit: A part and parcel of land situated in the west part of the South East Quarter (1/4) of the South West Quarter (1/4) of Section Thru (3) Township Thirty (30) Range Twelve (12) East, was referred to the Board of Public Improvements

Resignation of George Hitzman

Gentlemen I hereby tender my resignation as policeman from the Eight Ward.

was accepted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows
Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred

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the Resolution of Councilman Graham, asking that there shall be prepared and provided by the Clerk blank Postal Cards, for the use of the Chairman of the various Committees of the Council, in notifying members of the time and place of Committee Meetings, Respectfully Report adversely to the passage of the Resolution. Your Committee think all the necessary meetings of the Committees of the Council, should be held at stated times, and it is as much the duty of every member of the Council to attend the Regular meetings of the Committee of which he is a member, as the Meetings of the Council itself. If extraordinary meetings of Committees became necessary, the City Marshal, or any of his deputies, as they always have, will on request cheerfully notify each member personally of the time and place at which their presence is required.

Was concurred in. also reported, on the communication of Messrs. ^{R.L.} Polk & Co, asking that the Council purchase for the use of the City thirty copies of a city Directory of Fort. Wayne for the years 1878 and 1879 at three dollars per copy. Respectfully Report adversely to the prayer of the Communication.

Your Committee think the wants of the City do not require so large a number of copies of the Directory. They think that one copy for each of the officers of the Clerk, Treasurer, Civil Engineer and Assessor, will be sufficient, and all that the City ought to purchase. We therefore recommend that your Committee be directed to subscribe for four (4) copies of the forth coming Directory.

Was concurred in.

also reported that they did on the 11th inst at the office of the City Clerk. Count compare what is on the Records of the City and Burn. City Orders redeemed by the Treasurer, to the amount of \$1458³⁰/₁₀₀ on which there had been paid interest to the amount \$11.44. And that they did at the same time and place, count compare check off

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in the Records of the City and Burn Bonds of the City and interest coupons paid and redeemed by the Treasurer to the amount of \$240.⁰⁰. Making in all the sum of the indebtedness of the City as Counted compared checked off on the Records of the City and Burned One Thousand seven Hundred and twenty $\frac{14}{100}$ dollars (1710 $\frac{14}{100}$)

was recovered in

Committee on Markets reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was referred the bids of Messrs A. M. Gilbert & Co and Fairbanks and Co. for Standards weights and measures for use of City Scales would report that they have carefully examined the merits of said bids, and find that the proposed quality and material of each are about the same, with the difference in price of Fifteen \$15 together with freight of same to here, are in favor of A. M. Gilbert & Co. However Fairbanks & Co. also bids for a set of Brass standards of weights and measures, which comes to \$150.⁰⁰ that is \$15. higher than their bid for the copper standards as above described.
was placed on file.

As to the matter of the petition of A. Wolfe, asking the refunding to him of \$25. as an overpayment made by his hired man for state Rent in proportion to the payment made by the other Butchers. We recommend that the City Attorney be directed to compel the delinquent butchers to pay up the balance due of them if legal, and if it should not be legal to so compel them to do so - we recommend that the \$25 so overpaid, be refunded to the said A. Wolfe as a matter of Justice was referred to the City Attorney.

Committee on Streets Reported as follows
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of property owners in the vicinity, and bordering on Water Street, asking that said Water Street be opened from its present western terminus to Van Buren Street. And we finding that the expense of opening said Street

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would be very great, and but little benefit to the parties interested in its opening. We would therefore report adverse to the prayer of the petitioner. was concurred in.

Same Committee Reported in the matter of the petition of Doctor Dressler relation to the filling of Lots 41 & 43 in Bowersville, we Report that we have examined the filling of the said lots and made excavations to determine its depth, and that we consider the depth allowed on lot 41 to be rather less than the actual depth, and that for lot 43 we believe that one foot would be a fair average depth. We find no evidence of unskillfulness in the filling of said lots, and as the contract did not specify the material to be used in the filling of said lots we therefore cannot object to the clay with which the lots are filled. was concurred in.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported as follows Your Committee on Assessment & Taxes report that Jennie Wood and Laura Wood words of Joseph Gair are entitled to exemption as prayed for in the petition of Joseph Gair.

also that Delia Schorff is entitled to an exemption of \$500⁰⁰ but the children not being fatherless are not entitled to an exemption

also that Sibela Herroing is entitled to \$500⁰⁰ exemption for the year 1877 but taxes once paid (as in this case for 1876) cannot be refunded.

also report adverse as to the petition of G. Hermsdorfer as per report of the City Assessor to your committee herewith annexed.

also report adverse to the prayer of the Petitioner J. G. Herroing and Placidus Waibel.

On the communication of the City Treasurer asking whether the Common Council would extend the time for paying taxes for the year 1877. Your Committee report that they find that the Common Council has no right whatever to extend the time

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or in any way change it from the time provided by statute.

was concurred in.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows

1st In relation to the Resolution of Councilman Withers as to whether the City would be liable damages committed by a Locomotive or Railway Car running at the rate of Twelve miles per hour. We answer that while it might be held to be negligence on the part of a Railway Company to run a train at that rate of speed through a Town or City, still the passage of the Ordinance would not in any manner make the City liable. As Section 42 of the Charter confers upon the Common Council the power to regulate a speed of Rail Road trains without either limiting their power or making it obligatory, this being purely a legislative duty, the exercise of which depends upon the judgment of the members of the Council, the City cannot be held liable either for a failure to perform them or for errors in their performance it being a well settled principle that Municipal Corporations are not liable to an action for damages for the non-exercise or for the manner in which in good faith it exercises discretionary power of a public or legislative character and it has been so held to be the law in a number of cases decided by our own Supreme Court among which are the following

Stackhouse v. S. The City of Lafayette	26 Ind	17
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Brinkmeyer et al. vs City of Evansville	29 ..	187
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Furthermore the passage of an ordinance granting privileges to Rail Road Company does not relieve its liability

Six cases of Delzel vs. B. & O. R.R. Co.	32 Ind	45
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We therefore report that the City would not be liable under the ordinance now in force.

was concurred in.

2^d In relation to the Resolution of Councilman Strope as to whether the City would be liable for damage to property in case of Fire should the

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Railway Company refuse to supply the City with water for fire purposes. We answer not as the question has been distinctly ^{decided} in the case of Bruckmeyer vs. Evansville 29th 2nd 1877 was concurred in.

3rd On the report of the Mayor in relation to the fire of Wood Measurers, we recommend that the Section of the Ordinance in relation thereto be amended as we do not think it was effected by the resolution referred to in said report was concurred in.

4th In relation to that portion of the Street Commissioner's Report in relation to the Tramps and the expense of confining them in the Lockery. We think it was not expected by the Council that the Lockery would be profitable, but that it was established as a protection to the citizens, and the proper Council being held the Vagrant Act to be unconstitutional. We recommend that it be continued and the Ordinance Rigorously enforced. was concurred in.

5th In relation to the bill of Baltus Schlo for repairs on Calaboose there is a conflict between the Masons and Plumbers as to who committed the damage to the plumbing, which was damaged and from the evidence we have been able to get, we are of the opinion that it was not done either maliciously or carelessly, but by accident. we are therefore of the opinion that there is no legal off set to the account. We therefore recommend that it be paid if the Committee on Police & Prisons certify that the work as therein stated was done.

Mr Chittenden moved that the Clerk pay said Bill upon the certificate of Police Committee.

6th In relation to the petition of Andrew Smith we are of the opinion that the precept therein mentioned was erroneously issued and that said petitioner is

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not liable, we therefore recommend that said precept be canceled.
was concurred in.

His Honor the Mayor submitted the following report of Fines and Fees collected during the month January 1878 as follows

For General Fund	11.00
" Fees	63.00
" Fines for Prouidless	67.00

for which I hold the Treasurers receipt.
was referred to the committee on Finance.

The City Attorney reported as follows

In the matter of the petition of Lesler Treller
I would report that if the matter was referred
to Judiciary Committee all parties could be
justly dealt with.
was concurred in.

The Civil Engineer reported as follows

The Street Committee ^{report} to this Meeting of the
Council that one foot would be a fair measure-
ment of the depth of filling on Lot No 43
Bowserville - my measurement made immedi-
ately after the completion of the work and
before shrinkage had taken place was one
foot for a part of it and one and one tenth ($1\frac{1}{10}$)
feet for the remainder, taking off this $\frac{1}{10}$
would make a difference of Eight (8) Cubic
yards, which would amount to \$2.80. The
amount is so small the contractor makes no
objection to its deduction from the estimate
and I accordingly make an amended
estimate making this difference which I
herewith submit
was concurred in.

Same officer also reported.

at the last meeting of the Council the City
Attorney reported adversely to the payment

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of the account of H. Barrett for the repairs of the Street Railway at Washington Street Culvert, and as I believe there is some misapprehension in regard to it, I respectfully ask that it be reconsidered. The track was taken up by my direction in order to clear the way for the construction of a sewer under Washington Street. It was necessary either to take it up or maintain it on trestle work, the former was the cheapest, and the place being near the end of the Road and but little inconvenience to passengers, I ordered it taken up. It was taken up about the 15th day of August 1877 and the final estimate for the culvert was made on the 25th day of the following October. Being unacquainted with the law, but for the certainty of settlement of the embankment, I should most likely have ordered the contractor to relay the track, but on that account delayed the matter, bad weather set in and relaying was further delayed until the date of the account in question. The attention of the Attorney was not known to those delays which may be termed, I think, "unreasonable" and for this reason I wish for a reconsideration and that it be again referred to the City Attorney. During the construction of the culvert there was a freshet which carried away some of the company's track, which had to be replaced. I may state further that the claim is made by Mr Barrett the track layer who performed the work in obedience to my orders and not by the order of the Street Railway. And further reason I naturally feel interested in the payment of the account.

was referred to City Attorney

Councilman Putnam offered the following Resolved: That the City Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare an amended estimate in favor of John Wageman for filling lots 41, 42, and 43 in Bowserville on Orchard Street also for grading sidewalks in front of the same which was adopted.

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City Civil Engineer then submitted the Estimate as described in the foregoing Resolution, which was allowed by the Council.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported as follows

The Engineer of Vigilant Engine just returning from their monthly trial of the Engine, he reported and informed me that the Boiler of the Steamer was leaking very bad, and on my examination I found that the Engine will have to be taken out of service for immediate repairs. I deem it my duty to report such at once to your Honorable Body, as it only leaves the Department now with one Steamer for duty, was referred to the Committee of Fire Department and Chief Engineer.

The Clerk submitted his report for the month of January, together with the Treasurers report of the same month

Floating Debt

January, '78 Orders of float as per last report 80825 12

Issued this month Jan/78 as follows

Interest on Public Debt	40
Sinking Fund	200
Streets & Sidewalks (Special)	23 50
Fire Dept (Special)	229 38

For General purposes as follows

On account of Streets	979 05	
" " " Street Lights	1375 74	
" " " Public Bldgs & Bldgs	45 30	
" " " General Expense	267	
" " " Police	335 25	
" " " Post House	25	
" " " Fire Department	486 42	
" " " Salaries of Officers	805 35	
" " " Committee duties	33	
" " " Legal Expenses	162 60	
" " " Interest on Orders	11 44	4526 15
		85844 15

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Amount brought forward	85844	15
deduct as follows		
Orders redeemed this month	1470.19	
Interest Coupons	40.	
Sinking Fund	200.	
Clerks Balance Cr	62293.0264003	16
Gives Treas Balance Cash on hand Feb 1/78	21840	99

Bonded Debt

Jan 1/78 Bonds outstanding	611000	
Redeemed this month		
	601000	

Summary

Feb 1/78 Bonded Debt as above	601000	
" 1/78 Floating	84134	01
Total Debt	685134	01

Feb 1/77 Bonded Debt	621000	
" 1/77 Floating	8329.02701290	12
	16156	11

Feb 1/78 Cash on hand	21840.99	
" 1/77 " " "	1152696	10314 03
Net decrease last 12 months	26470	14

Treasurers Report

Amount in Treasury Jan 1-1878 as per Report for Dec	21264	60
Received during the month on Tax Duplications	8.57	
" " " " for Publications Fees	5.25	
" " " " Exhibitions License	65.	
" " " " Liquor "	70.	
" " " " Saddlery "	0	
" " " " Commutation of fines for Bond	25.35	
" " " " Fines from opening Allys	36.	
" " " " " " " " Gay St	17.	
" of C.A. Gollinger Mayor for Home of Friendless	76.	
" " " " " " General Fund	128.	2286 01
	23671	13

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By orders redeemed for General purposes as follows

Out Account of Street	83.10
" " " Street Lights	88.90
" " " Public Bldgs & Bldgs	57.20
" " " Bridges	4.

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Amount brought forward

General Expense

76.

Paid

210.52

Fire Department

137.60

Salaries

470.25

Committee Duties

42.25 1205.82

By orders redeemed for Streets Special

23.50

" " " " Fire Dept Special

229.31

" accrued interest allowed on orders Redeemed

11.44

" Bonds due Sept 15th 1877 redeemed

200.

" Interest Coupons redeemed

40.

1713.4

Amount in Treasury Feb 1, 1878

21840.99 23551

13

Ledger Balances Feb 1, 1878

Dr Cr

Cash

21840.99

General Purposes

3832.54

Interest Fund

26085

87

Sinking Fund

1346.42

Tolls Refunded

82

Streets Special

2119.38

Tax Duplicate

4391

44

Homes of Friendless

121

Publication Fees

26

75

Fire Department Special

1484.41

30625.06 30625

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Both of which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk also submitted the affidavits of John W. Langohr vs. Moritz Aet, Isaac N. Medsker, Henry A. Steup, Henry A. Steup and George Michels asking for precept in each case, which was granted by the Council.

The Assessor reported as follows

My attention having been called to the assessment made on Lillies Out Lot 42 and two acres lying south of the same, I find the following assessment for 1877.

Philly Eli 1 acre

360 175

" " 34 1/2 x 155 ft Spt of W 1/2 L O L 42

75 250

Lands Impts

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		Lands	Impts
Philly Mary 35 1/2 x 150 ft N 1/2 S pt L C 4 1/2	75		
Telley Thomas 69 x 155 N pt Same	90		
" " 47 x 155 N pt of E 1/2 "	90		25
Nickell John D. 49 x 155 S pt " " "	100		
Urbine Frances 25 x 155 of 1 acre	150		100
Crance Prichard 1 acre less 25 x 155	400		75
	1345		125

Which upon examination I find erroneous, and I recommend a change so as to make the assessment as follows:

	Lands	Impts
Philly Eli 1 acre	360	50
" " 34 1/2 x 155 S pt of W 1/2 L C 4 1/2	45	
" Mary 35 1/2 x 155 ft N 1/2 S pt Same	45	250
Telley Thomas 69 x 155 N pt	90	
" " 47 x 155 of E 1/2	90	
Nickell John D. 49 x 155 S pt E 1/2	120	
Urbine Frances 25 x 155	40	25
Crance Prichard 1 acre less 25 x 155	320	166
	1080	425

was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The Board of Managers of the Home of the Friendless reported as follows:

The Treasurers report herewith submitted shows the receipts for the past year to be \$927.40. The expenses during the same period was \$925.85. The report of the matron herewith submitted shows, the House has during the same period provided for One hundred and fourteen destitute persons, of this number seventy seven were destitute women without house or shelter and thirty seven children, sixteen of whom were born in the House, the Mothers being out casts and without shelter. Of the seventy seven women received during the past year fifty have been either restored to their friends or provided with employment in respectable families. The House was about \$4000.00 in debt which was paid off with \$2500.00 Cash, which was borrowed for that purpose. To secure this Loan we had to execute a mortgage on the real estate \$1000.00 of which is nearly due.

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If this \$1000.⁰⁰ can be raised and paid we feel confident that the Home will secure for the future. The following is a statement of the accounts of the Home for the year ending Jan'y 1st 1878

Receipts

From the City	480 00
Individual Subscriptions	60 09
Received from inmates	82 00
From 2 nd Pres Sociat	26 39
" 1 st " " "	15 00
" Tickets per Mills Lecture	22 05
" Lawn festival	96 84
" Baptist Church on thanksgiving	33 47
" Dinner provided by Board of Managers	78 83
" Irrepressibles	25 00
" Rev M. McKaig	7 73
	927 40

Current Supplies	398 85
Paid Matron (a part of which was on last yrs, salary	377 00
Note to Miss Watson (former Matron	100 00
On real estate	50 00
	925 85

which was received and placed on file

An Ordinance to repeal Section "Six" Chapter fifty four of the revised ordinances of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana (H.I.)

Introduced by W.H. Withers

was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulation and Ordinances

Councilman Cody offered the following Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the iron gas post in front of the property of the late John W. Dawson on spy run avenue and place the same on the corner of Washington & Harner Streets where the wooden one now is which Resolution was adopted.

Councilman James E. Graham offered the following

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Whereas this Board have received notice of the death of the daughter of Councilman Schmelker who departed this life to day, therefore be it Resolved that the sympathies and condolence of the Council be and the same are hereby extended, Our colleague and his family in this their deep affliction which Resolution was adopted.

Councilman Groham offered the following
Whereas the misfortunates called Tramps under confinement in the County Jail and subject to the penalty of hard labor, in the tramp yard, in the breaking of stone have been all their life time in the habit of using tobacco, which habit has rendered its use as necessary to their physical comfort and well being as their daily food. Therefore be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to supply them with a proper quantity of the same upon the condition that they should each day perform an amount of work satisfactory to their overseers. which Resolution was referred to the Committee on Police and Prisons.

Councilman Holmes offered the following
Resolved. That the Committee on Public Grounds be instructed to at once see to what is necessary to secure the South wall of the East Market House (old portion) as the same is likely to fall at any moment, which Resolution was adopted.

Councilman Putnam offered the following
Resolved. That the estimate allowed to John W. Langford on the 12th day of November 1872 for grading and paving with brick the sidewalks on both sides of Jefferson Street; from Webster Street to Ewing Street. be amended by inserting the name of Henry A. Steup as owner of Fractional Lot 436 Hannas Addition instead of Gottlieb Wolkhausen. also the estimate allowed to John W. Langford.

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the 24th day of September 1872, for Curbing with stone the sidewalks on both sides of Jefferson Street; from Webster Street to Ewing Street be amended by inserting the name of Henry A. Steup as owner of Fractional Lot 436 Hannas Addition instead of Gottlieb Woelkenning.

Also the estimate allowed to John W. Langohr on the 14th day of July 1874, for grading and graveling Lafayette Street from the Toledo Wobosh and Western Rail Road to Pontiac Street be amended by inserting the name of Isaac W. Medsker as the owner of Lot 142 Lasselles addition instead of William H. Brooke Jr

Also the second estimate allowed to John W. Langohr on the 20th day of October 1874 for graveling Wayne Street; from Harner Street to Glasgow Avenue be amended by inserting the name of George Michels as owner of Lot 62 College Addition instead of the name of John G. Thieme which Resolution was adopted.

A Communication from Councilman Schuelter recommending the appointment of H. Westrum as patrolman for the Eight Ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Hitzman was received and ordered to be placed on file

Mr Chittenden moved that the appointment of a new patrolman from the Eight Ward be postponed until the next Regular meeting which motion prevailed.

No further Business appearing the Council Adjourned, to Council in Course.

attest

John H. Trentman City Clerk
approved & signed without
reading Feb 26/78

Chas A. Muehlen President
Pro Tem

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Council Chamber City of St. Wayne
Tuesday February 26th 1878.

Regular Session.

Council met in Regular session. Present his Honor the Mayor in the chair, and a full board of Councilmen.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed without relining.

The following Bills having been approved by the Committee on Finance, were then allowed by the council, viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll. on ac of sts.		112 61
Schifer and Son	"	4 50
F. W. Voirel	Police	2 50
A. Kelly	"	17 50
Chas. G. French	P. G. & Bldgs	10 22
M. Singleton	St. Lights	75
L. M. Barton Treas,	Fire Special	40 00
Simon & Bros.	for City Clerk, Stationary	14 08
" " "	Police office,	10 25
" " "	Treas. office,	3 40
" " "	C. C. Engineer,	23 03
Total.		\$ 239 08

Petition of B. H. Kimball Et. Al. asking for Lamp Posts at the following places viz: one at the corner of Prichard and Rockhill streets, one at the corner of Hub and Chicago streets near the railroad crossing and one at the corner of Hood and Chicago streets at the P. F. W. & C. R. R. crossing. was referred to the Committee on Gas and street lights and Com. on streets.

Petition of G. Efeple asking to transfer his Liquor License from No 185 Fairfield avenue to the south west corner of Fairfield avenue and Poplar streets. was on motion referred to the Mayor and Clerk. with power to act.

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Petition of Calvin Anderson Et. Al. asking that the requisite measures be taken to have Broadway thoroughly graded and gravelled from Berry street to the City limits. was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. J. Hayden asking that the following lands be assessed in accordance with the provisions of an act passed 31st March 1877. Entitled an Act exempting certain lands therein described from taxation for General City and Township purposes. The Hanna Homestead 10^{1/2} acres.

Hannas Out Lots Nos 16-20-21-22-23-24 = 10 acres. Lot No 14 Hannas Plat. A. 12^{1/2} acres, and Lot No 1 of Eliza Hanna Sub. of 17 acres lying between Duck Alley and St. Mary's river. Being all unplatted. part of which being used for farm purposes and the balance being wholly unimproved. was referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petitions of Louisa Reinhardt, Mary Ann. Korman, Margaret Freinking, Wilhelmina Engelking, Margaret Fitzgibbons, Doris Buttel, Eliza Kattler, Elizabeth Earl, Mary Dressel, Charlotte Weisman, Elizabeth Reuman, Christina Heine, Bridget Mahon, Catherine Cull, Emeline D. Boroman, Caroline Mayer, Barbara Kleber, Johanna Leisinger, Sophia Freue, Charlota Wafel, and Mary Wafel, all asking the exemption as provided by law for Widows &c. also.

Petitions of C. G. Rapp, Charlotte Melching, and Catherine Kammeman, asking a reduction on their assessment for 1877. all of which petitions were referred to the Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

Petition of L. N. De Wald, asking to transfer his Liquor License from 406 Calhoun street to 337 Lafayette Street. was referred to Mayor & Clerk with power to act.

Petition of G. Epple Et. Al. asking for the erection of a Lads Park at the south west corner

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 of Fairfield avenue and Poplar street.
 was referred to the Committee on Gas & Street lights.

Petition of Frederick Dallman Et. Al. asking that
 the city pay for services rendered by Hon. S.
 E. Sinclair and the County Surveyor in matters
 pertaining to Grand street and the tracks of
 the Wabash Rail Road Co. on said street.
 was referred to the Committee on Finance and
 City Attorney.

A. Remonstrance of John Off. Et. Al. against
 granting of a License to F. Becker & Co. to locate
 and carry on a Slaughtering and Pork packing
 house on certain property in "Nebraska" so called
 on the west side of Saint Mary's river.
 was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
 Your Committee to whom was referred the report
 of the Mayor of Fines and Fines collected by him
 during the month of January 1878. Respectfully
 report. That they have examined the same
 compared the items with the Records of the
 city. find it to be correct. and that the Mayor
 holds the proper vouchers for the amounts paid
 over by him.

Said committee also reported that they have
 examined the Reports of the Clerk & Treasurer
 for the month of January 1878. compared them
 with the Records of the City and find them in
 all things to be correct.
 which reports were received and ordered to be
 placed on file.

A Communication from Kerr Murray was then
 read as follows. Having been compelled to make
 entirely new patterns for the Machinery of the Frank
 Randall Fire Engine. it has taken more time
 than calculated upon. I hereby request your
 Honorable body to grant me two more weeks

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from this date.

which communication was received
and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Fire department reported as follows
Your Committee on to whom was referred the
communication of the Chief Engineer of the
department regarding the leaking of the Boiler
of the Vigilant Engine would report that they have
had the same repaired and the Engine is again
in service. Your Committee would also call
the attention of the Council to the fact that the
time in which Mr Murray was to have the Frank
Randall completed expired on the 18th of this month
and up to this time. Your committee have not
heard from Mr. Murray. With regard to the petition
of the Vigilant Company your committee have
been unable owing to the absence of some of the
committee to hold a meeting. and would therefore
ask for further time. which report was concurred
in by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows
Your committee to whom was referred the petition
of property owners living on and adjoining Smith
Street, asking that there be a four foot plank side-
walk constructed on the south side of said Smith
street from Samuel street to Creighton avenue.
Your committee have examined and find that
a sidewalk is very much needed between said
points. and therefore recommend that the prayer
of the petitioners be granted. which report was
concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Assessment & Taxes reported
on various petitions referred to them as follows.
1st That the matter of M Lykauf has been re-
ferred to the City Assessor early last summer
and was at that time attended to by your Com-
mittee and finally settled by your Hon. body.
2^d The petition of Wilhelmina Krete and matters

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certaining thereto has also been closely examined by the City Assessor who reports to your Committee that consistently and legal no reduction can be made on said property and being satisfied that the same is correct, report adverse.

3^d That the reports of the Assessor to your honorable body dated Dec 13/77 and Feb. 6th 1878 concerning erroneous assessments discovered by him are correct and his recommendations of changes to be made should be carried out.

4th That it is the opinion of your committee that the Home of Friendless is exempt by law according section 7 paragraph 5 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of 1873. therefore report in favor of granting the prayer of said petitioners.

5th Adverse to the prayer of the petitioner Christina Fredrick. as according the opinion of the City Attorney her case does not come under the exemption law.

6th That the Widow Mary Ann Kengel is entitled to \$500 exemption.

7th That Sarah Phillabann and her two minor female children are entitled to exemption on their full interest in Lot No 9 Huffmans add. and personal property, charged on the duplicate.

8th That Elizabeth Brung is entitled to exemption to the amount of \$600 and three of her minor female children \$275 each.

9th That Mary Weis is entitled to exemption on \$211⁰⁰ and her daughter 11 months old on \$187⁰⁰

10th Your Committee recommend that the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of discharge in all cases necessary in this report. (all of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Judiciary reported as follows

1st As to the opening and widening of Taylor street we find that on the 12th day of September 1876 the City Commissioners filed their amended report to make said street 45 feet in width and to

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vacate the south five feet in Oakley's addition which report by a resolution introduced by Councilman Hogan was accepted. They are therefore of the opinion that if anything more is desired it will be necessary to go through all the proceedings as provided by the Statute for the opening and widening of Streets.

2^d On the petition of Charles Papa and others to exclude certain lands from the City limits. The report adversely.

3^d In relation to the petition of Isaac Blystone as to sidewalk on Sky run avenue. we find that the City is not liable. The same question having been fully decided in the case of Newman Et. al. vs. Sylvester 42^d Indiana 106. They therefore report that it is a matter to which the City is not a party interested but is a question to be settled by Mr Blystone and the owner of the property benefited by the improvement.

4th As to the question of compromising the judgment of Loretta Devolt vs the City we ask further time as the attorneys who tried the cause have the matter under advisement.

All of which report was concurred in by the Council.

Committee on Public Improvements reported as follows. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Eckert & Co beg leave to submit the following.

We have carefully examined the premises in question and the law upon the subject, and we have concluded that permission should be granted petitioners upon their executing according to law a bond in the sum of Two thousand dollars with two sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that said Eckert & Co will comply with all the requirements of Chapter twenty eight (28) of the revised Ordinances of the City of Indianapolis. And if the said Eckert & Co desire said permission accordingly that the City Attorney be directed to draw up and prepare said bond, which ^{report} was referred to a Committee of the whole together with the remonstrance of John Coff et al.

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The Board of Health reported as follows
Referring to Chaptn 28 Sec 2

He examined the slaughter house of F Eckert & Co on W. Main st and found it in a condition as clean as such establishments possibly can be kept. The place is going to be improved by erecting a new brick building and by laying a sewer to the river. There are a good many other nuisances in the midst of our City viz: Oil Mills. Filthy alleys vacant lots filled with stagnant water. Against which the Board of Health did all that was in its power but your Honorable body did not deem it important enough to take action on it. We repeat the recommendation to pass a Special Ordinance and publish that every property holder shall be compelled to clean his alley within two weeks. which report was referred to the Committee on Rules Regulations and Ordinances.

City Attorney reported as follows

1st In the matter of the petition of David Mc Lewis for transfer of dray license. I find that under the Ordinance relating to vehicles. Revised Ordinances page 247 Section 1 that the same is a matter of discretion left with the Council. They may legally grant or refuse the petition.

2^d In the matter of the report of the Committee on Markets in relation to unpaid stall rent. I will say that I have begun a case against Fred Eckert & Co before Eng. Ryan. If this case is determined in favor of the City the balance will pay. If it is decided against the City we will have only the costs of one case to pay.

3^d In reference to the claim of St. Car Company I have to say as the claim was first presented there was no question but what the City was clearly not liable. But as the claim is now presented I believe the City is liable. The statement filed by Civil Engineer shows very unreasonable

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delay, and by ordinance the City is made liable for damages occasioned by unreasonable delay.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reported that the Rescue Engine & Hose Co No 6 have officially notified him that they have concluded to resign from the Fire Department and thereby assign all their respectful apparatus over in to the City's Care.

On motion the resignation was accepted and the report received and ordered to be placed on file.

City Clerk submitted the affidavits of Isaac Blinston vs Baker Heirs. A.C. & H. C. Remmel. & J. & H. Minke asking for precept in each case, which was granted by the Council.

City Treasurer reported as follows.

Parties have come to me who are interested in Lots in Whites 2d addition Colericks Subdivision of a part of the S H 1/4 of Section 7 T 30 R 13. Stoops addition. Colericksburg. Houghs Oak Lots in Section 13 T 30 R 12. Pughs Subdivision of S E 1/4 N H 1/4 section 13 T 30 R 12. Eckerts Subdivision of Pughs Oak Lots. Lassells Oak Lots in Section 13. Woods Oak Lots in Section 13. Noels Subdivision of Woods Oak Lots. Trickles Subdivision of Woods Oak Lots. Mechanicsburg and the several additions thereto and other Lots and additions claiming that said Lots, additions and subdivisions had been excluded from the City limits and that they need not pay any more city taxes thereon. Neither for 1877 or for any former years if the Taxes for such former years had not been paid. and asserting that they had been so informed by Council men. I have not been informed of any action either by the Courts or by the Council that excludes this property or releases any of the City Taxes that have accrued or been assessed thereon. If such action

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has been had or if it is the purpose of Council to release such taxes. I simply desire to be informed thereon in some definite manner so that I may understand how to proceed in the collection of taxes on Duplicate of 1877. which report was referred to the City Atty.

Same officer also reported that he did on the 27th day of February 1878 offer for sale certain Lots & Lands for assessments made against the same for the opening of an alley between Griffith street and Irving street from George street North to Jefferson street and received no bids thereon, which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Councilman Chittenden offered the following. Whereas heretofore to wit on the day of Feb 1878 the Committee on Police and Precincts did meet in Council Chamber to investigate certain rumors being circulated reflecting on the social & official character of Patrolman Brooks of the 5th ward and Whereas said Patrolman and the Prosecuting witness with their relative witnesses were present sworn and examined which said examination failed to elicit any evidence substantiating the rumors aforesaid.

Therefore be it Resolved that the Patrolman whose character was placed in jeopardy by said rumors is in the opinion of this Council not affected by the allegations referred to.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Pfeiffer offered the following.
Resolved that a street crossing be put at the intersection of Tills and Sixth street.
which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Councilman Dogan offered the following.
Resolved that Geo. A. Gollinger Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne Indiana is hereby authorized and

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instructed to attend the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company to be held at the City of Grand Rapids Michigan on the 6th day of March 1878 and vote the stock of said City of Fort Wayne as may be deemed by him to be best interest of said City.
which resolution was adopted.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.
Resolved that the Estimate allowed to Isaac Blystone on the 28th day of December 1877 for Constructing an 8 inch wooden box sewer on Elm street between the saint Marys River and Centre street be amended by inserting the name of J. H. Mink as owner of Lots 39 & 40 in Rockhills 2^d addition instead of the names of A. C. & H. C. Remmel.
which was adopted.

Councilman Fithers offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on both sides of Union street from Berry street to Prichard street be graded to a width of 10 feet and paved with brick to a width of 15 feet.
which resolution was referred to the Com. on streets.

Councilman Graham offered the following.
Resolved that the sidewalks on the west side of Smith street from Samuel street to Crighton Avenue be graded to a width of 10 feet and planked to a width of 4 feet.

which resolution was adopted by the following

vote viz:
Yeas Messrs Back. Brun. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer.
Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leincker.
Mukler. Pfeiffer. Putnam. Rees. Schmelker.
Strope. Fithers & Zashbaugh. (8)

Councilmen Schmelker & Dreyer offered the following.

Resolved that the Council do now proceed

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to the election of one Policeman from the 8th ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of George Stitzman. which resolution was adopted by the following vote viz!

Yeas. Mps. Bach Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer. Leinker. Muhler. Reur. Schmucke. & Strope. 9
Nays. Mps. Brum. Graham. Hettler. Hogan Holmes. Muhler. Putnam Withers & Garbaugh 9
the vote being a tie His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative.

The following names were then announced as candidates for Policeman for the eight ward.

H. Franke. J. P. Manuel. Wm. Thiedeman. Nelson Thompson. Frank Gibson. John Grier. Fred Schultz. Frank Weber. Henry Pignani. M. J. Conrad. D. Stillhorn. John Schram. Henry Otter. & H. H. Westrumb and on the 28th ballot. J. P. Manuel received 10 votes. F. Schultz 1 vote. Frank Weber 3 votes. D. Stillhorn 1 vote. & H. H. Westrumb 3 votes. J. P. Manuel having received 10 votes was declared elected.

No further Business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Course.

Approved and signed ^{Mayor} without reading. ~~Mayor~~ 78

Attest.

John Stitzman.
City Clerk

L. A. Jollinger
Mayor

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Council Chamber City of Fort Wayne.
Tuesday March 12th 1878.

Regular Session.

Council met in regular session
Present. His Honor Mayor Follinger in the chair
and a full board of Councilmen.

Councilman Hogan moved that the minutes of
the previous meeting be approved and signed
without reading. which motion prevailed.

The following bills having been approved by the
committee on Finance were then allowed by the
Council as follows, viz:

Street Commissioners Pay Roll.	Streets	31 073
Charles Streckmatter	"	790
J. L. Peters	"	8396
Pataick Welsch	"	715
M. Baltus	"	1800
Dreier & Bro	"	130
Morgan & Beach	"	200
"	"	2612
James Fox	Police	300
Wilson & Muhler	"	100
Morgan & Beach	"	160
James Fox	"	300
Chas A Munson (Sheriff)	"	44100
A. Hattersly	Fire	5429
O. Immanuel & F. Webb	"	400
Rogers Lewis & Co	"	1125
T. M. Biddle & Co	"	2580
Keil & Bro	"	125
Meyer Bros	"	837
A. F. Reed	"	400
H. I. Trumbull & Bro	Gen Expense	675
Gramm & Lottball	"	2400
Morgan & Beach	Public Gro & Bg	175
J. B. Benson & Co		175
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Amount forward	1052 67
Committee duties	9 25
Th. Wayne Gas. Co.	Fire 54 00
" " " "	Police 21 90
" " " "	City officers 3 90
Total	\$1141 72

Bill of Dr. Isaac Rosenthal for judgment rendered against the City in his favor in the Allen Civil Circuit Court on the 2d day of January 1878 amounting to \$150⁰⁰. was referred to Committee on Judiciary and City atty.

Petition of Henry Stapleford asking to furnish the City with a set of Fairbanks standard weights and measures for \$225⁰⁰ delivered in this city, was referred to Committee on Markets.

Petition of Ch. Mc Hair asking the privilege of fixing his own sidewalk in front of Lot 12 Maples addition on Fairfield avenue as per City Civil Engineers grade. was referred to Committee on Streets with power to act providing the contractors have no objection.

Petition of F. J. Miller Et al. asking that a new sidewalk be made in front of Lots 89 & 90 Hamill's addition. was referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of M. E. Wheeler Et al. asking for a Lamp Post at the south east corner of Edy & Horace streets, was referred to Committee on Gas & Street Lights.

Petition of Isaac Blystone asking the City to pay him for the money and labor he expended under and by the orders of the City in the matter of the Sperry Run avenue sidewalk built in the year 1870 as the same cannot be collected from the property owners. was referred to City attorney.

Petition of Wm. Miller Et al. asking that a sidewalk be built on the west side of Broadway between

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Main and Berry streets, was referred to Com. on streets

Petition of W^m Earl asking that his Liquor License be transferred from 212¹/₂ S. Calhoun street to No 28 East Columbia street, was referred to Mayor and Clerk with power to act.

Petition of Mary. C. Wilson asking to have her Hack License transferred to Dr B. Gold. was referred to Com. on Judiciary.

Petition of Glutting & Christen, asking to have their Liquor License transferred to Jacob Glutting, was referred to Mayor & Clerk with power to act.

Petition of O. G. Hill Et al. asking that the excavation on the north side of the P. F. & V. B. R.R. at the south end of Nelson street be filled up, was referred to the Committee on Sewers and City Civil Engineer.

Petition of N. Hubach asking to have his Liquor License transferred to Barclius Beck, was referred to Mayor & Clerk with power to act.

Petition of L. M. Jones Et al. asking for a four foot plank sidewalk on the west side of Lafayette st. from Leith st to Pontiac st. and on the east side of Lafayette st from Pontiac st to Tabor st. was referred to Com. on streets.

Petition of Jacob Fry Et al. asking for 2 lamp posts one at the corner of Main st and the north approach of the saint Mary's river bridge in front of Lot 2 Rock-hills 2^d addition, and one at the south west corner of Main and Center streets, was referred to Committee on Gas & street lights.

Petition of Adolph Rettig asking that the Taxes charged against him for 1875 on P. P. be charged to Andrew Demosenberg, he being the owner of said property at that time. was referred to Committee on Assessment & Taxes.

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Petitions of Maria Witzlin, Bridget Madigan, Mary Diuklager, Alice Martin, Mathilda Mannebroker, Mary Mc Gee, Margaret Diuklager, Charlotta Bruce, Frederick Schafer, Rebecca Binkley, Catherine Hill, Frederica Lauchovich, Catherine Hogan, Minnie Maier, Mary Kiley, Magdalen Rabus, Barbara Lamp, Sarah N. Slater, Louisa Rump, Catherine Wisco, Margaret Golden, Anna J. Chittabann, Elizabeth Groh, & Anna Eckert, all asking the Widows exemption, also petitions of Conrad, Buck, Henry Osten, Elizabeth Miller, Henry Tricke, all asking a reduction on their assessments for 1877, were referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes without reading.

A. Remonstrance of R. S. Robertson Et. al. against the granting of a petition for grading & graveling Broadway from Berry St. to the City limits, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Committee on Finance reported as follows
That they did on the 11th day of March 1878 at the office of the Clerk of the City, count compare check off on the records and burn city orders to the amount of \$334⁷⁴ on which there had been paid interest to the amount of \$28⁴⁷.
and that they did at the same time and place count compare, check off, on the records and burn coupons of Bonds of the City paid by the Treasurer to the amount of \$650⁰⁰. Making in all the sum of City indebtedness so counted compared checked off and burned by us, \$4020¹⁸.
which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

Committee on Assessment and Taxes reported.
Your Committee to whom was referred various Petitions beg leave to report that they have investigated the same and recommended.
That Widow S. Hapel be exempt on the amount of 200.00 and for one minor daughter.

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2 ^d	That Widow Mrs. ^{7th} Trues be exempt on	50.00
	and for one minor daughter	300
3 ^d	That Widow M. Mabel be exempt	500
	and two minor daughters each '224	448
4 ^d	That Widow J. Lesinger be exempt	85
5 ^d	" Caroline Mauer "	500
6 ^d	" Catherine Rull "	500
	and 2 minor daughters each 160	320
7 ^d	That Widow Bridget Mahon be exempt	308
8 ^d	" " Elizabeth Beneman "	500
	and one unmarried daughter	435
9 ^d	That Widow S. Keighan be exempt	408
	and one minor daughter	273
10 ^d	That Widow E. Earl be exempt	148
11 ^d	" " Eliza Kettle " "	396
	and one minor daughter	264
12 ^d	That Widow Dora Bustle "	500
13 ^d	" " M. Gibbons "	500
14 ^d	" " M. Frinking "	703
	and one minor daughter	289
15 ^d	That Widow Mary A. Kohnman "	120
16 ^d	" " Wilhelmina Engelking "	500
	and 2 minor daughters each 367	734
17 ^d	That Widow Mary Dressel "	500
	and 4 minor daughters each 140	560
18 ^d	That Widow Lillian Reinhardt "	500
	and 2 minor daughters each 87	174
	but adverse to reduction as prayed for in petition	
19 ^d	Minor daughter of Widow Barbara Kober	500
20 ^d	That Widow Emelie Bowman on one Poll and	500
21 ^d	" " Charlotta Melching to be allowed a reduction of	40
	and Exemption on	500
22 ^d	That widow Catherine Kennaman be allowed a	
	reduction of \$60. and Exemption on	500
23 ^d	That the improvements on the each 20 feet	
	of Lot 542 Hannas add be reduced	200
	as prayed for by G. Rapp for Henry & Sophia Rapp	
24 ^d	That the Clerk be instructed to issue certificates of	
	overcharge in all cases necessary in this report.	
	which report was concurred in by the	
	Council.	

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Committee on ~~Ordinances~~ ^{Gas and Street lights} and ~~Recess~~ reports
as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred several
Petitions for Lamp Posts. we have to report
as follows.

In the matter of the petition of B. H. Kimball
Et. al. asking to have a street light on the
south east corner of Prichard and First streets.
Your committee would report in favor of
said lamp post.

and on the same petition asking to have
a lamp post on the north east corner of
Hood and Chicago streets. Your committee
would report in favor of said lamp post.

And on the resolution of Councilman Linker
asking for a lamp post on the north west corner
of Brower and Marion streets. Your committee
would report in favor of said lamp post.
and also in favor of one lamp post on the
west side of Wells street between first street
and the track of the Ft Wayne Jackson and
Saginaw R. R. and on the petition of Gottlieb
Epple Et. al. asking for a lamp post at the
south west corner of Fairfield avenue and
Poplar street. Your Committee would report
in favor of said lamp post. and advise
to the resolution of Councilman Linker asking
for a lamp post at the south east corner of
Saint Marys avenue, where the muncie R. R.
crosses. which report was concurred in
by the Council.

Committee on Streets reported as follows.

Your committee to whom was referred the
Resolution of Councilman Pfeiffer, asking that
there be a crossing put down at the intersection
of Wells and sixth street your committee would
report in favor of said improvement, and recom-
mend that the street Commissioner be instructed
to do said work. And also in the matter of the
Resolution of Councilman Withus, asking that there

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the brick sidewalks constructed on both sides of Union street from Berry street to Pitchard street. Your committee have examined and find that the sidewalks on the west side of said street is in a fair condition, and as the lots runs lengthways on the east side it would be very hard on the People to build their walks at present. so we would therefore recommend that the building of said walk be postponed for the present.

and in the matter of the petition of several property owners on Broadway, asking to have said Broadway graded and graveled from Berry street to the City limits. Your committee while in conversation with a number of the property owners find them very much divided in their opinion as to what kind of material should be used in the construction of said street. Your committee would therefore recommend that the City Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to do said work, with the following material namely, Gravel. The Adam. & Cedar Block the purpose of said advertisement being principally to ascertain the price of each sort of work. the council reserving the right to reject any or all bids should they deem proper. all of which reports was confirmed in by the Council.

His Honor Mayor Zollinger reported as follows
I have the honor to report the following fines and fees collected by me during the month of February 1878. as follows to wit:

General Fund	11.00
Fees	50.00
Home of the Friendless	64.00
Total.	\$ 125.00

which was referred to Committee on Finance

City Attorney reported as follows

In reference to the petition of Mr. Beals to

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have tax remitted. I can find no precedent or law that allows such remittance, I therefore would recommend that the same be not allowed. which was concurred in by the Council.

Also reported in reference to the petition of Mr. Reals to have tax remitted. I can find no precedent or law that allows such remittance. I therefore would recommend that the same be not allowed.

2d In reference to the petition of William and Frederick Lahmeyer, will say that the petition seeks to avoid all city tax, which certainly cannot be done. I think petitioners desire to derive the benefits of the act of the legislature in regard to agricultural lands. If such is the fact. I would recommend that their petition as well as the petitions of John H. Hill, Fred. L. Hayden and John Hathaway be referred to a proper committee to examine into the facts, as to whether said lands are unplatted whether or not they are used solely for agricultural purposes, or are wholly unimproved or have ever been dedicated for corporate purposes, and if they are unplatted, wholly unimproved or are agricultural lands and solely used as such and have not been dedicated for corporate purposes. I would recommend that the petitioner be given the benefit of the act of 1877 See Law Special Session page 74. On motion the 2d portion of the report was referred to Committee on Assessment and Taxes.

3d In reference to the report of City Treasurer as to what lands are in the City. I will say that all lands heretofore taken in by Resolution or petition are still in and not affected by decision in case of *Bearss vs. Peru* or *Dwenger vs. City* with this exception the only ones being affected being those taken in on petition by County Commissioners on the 19 day of December 1873.

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To, act of the Council having changed their condition.

4th In reference to claim of city vs Burk I have collected and paid over to City Treasurer \$400 as per order of Council.

5th In reference to the annexation of certain contentious territory to city I have to report that the matter has been partially heard proof of notice made. Councilman Hettler & Plittman. Engineer Ryall and Deputy Wm Kendry were examined as witnesses and the further hearing set for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at which time I would request the presence of some of the Councilmen
 6th F. Eckert & Co have paid the balance of their stall rent and I expect at the next meeting of the Council to report the payment finally all as they are now inclined to admit the legality of the claim.
 which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Civil Engineer then submitted the following
 Your Committee on the Gay Street Bridge over the Wabash Railway respectfully reports.

That at a meeting of the committee, and the Wabash Railway and Pennsylvania Co's Superintendents, there was a plan of bridge over the Wabash Railway agreed upon, also that the grades of the approaches to the bridges over both the Wabash and P. F. & Chicago tracks were agreed upon; and agreement made as to the heights of the bridges over the tracks.

Accompanying this report, is a plan of the Wabash bridge and a section through the street across both roads showing the proposed grades which are submitted for the approval of the Council.

which report was concurred in by the Council.

The City Clerk submitted his report for the

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month of February 1878 together with the
Treasurer's reports of the same month.

" Floating debt.

Feb/78 Orders afloat as per last report	84134 01
Issued this month Feb as follows	
Interest on Public debt	650
Redemptions on Tax Sales	1547
Same for Friendless	188
Fire dept Special	7272
For General purposes as follows	
On account of Streets.	591.52
" " " Street lights	1116.83
" " " Public Ed's & Bldg's	34.37
" " " General Expense	210.00
" " " Police dept	2561.78
" " " Post House	25.00
" " " Printing	302.80
" " " Stationary	56.01
" " " Fire dept	254.87
" " " Salaries of officers	1706.00
" " " Com. Volunties	169.75
" " " Interest on Orders.	28.47
	8078
	93,2520

Deduct as follows
Orders redeemed this month on account
of General purposes

	3132.52
Tax sale Redemption	15.47
Same of Friendless	121.00
Fire dept Special	72.72
Interest on orders redeemed	28.47
Interest Coupons	650.00

Clerks Balance Cr.	63563.67	67.583	85
Gives Treasurers Bal. Cash on hand March 1/78		25.554	35

Bonded Debt.

Mar 1/78 Bonded Debt.	601.000
" " " Floating "	89118 02
	690,118 02

Total debt.

Mar 1/77 Bonded Debt	621.000
" 1/77 Floating "	82160.65
	703,160 65
	93,042 63

over

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Amount forward	73042.63
March, '78, Cash on hand	25554.35
" 1/77 " " "	15878.07
Net decrease in past 12 months	9.676 28
	\$ 22,718 91

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.	
Amount in Treasury Feb/78 as per report for Jan	21840 99
Received during the month on Tax duplicate	7175.17
" " " Publication fees	64.50
" " " Redemption Tax sale	15.47
" " " Truck License	2.50
" " " Exhibitions	60.00
" " " Liquor License	90.00
" " " Peddlers "	2.00
" " " Opening alley	18.00
" of C. A. Gollinger Mayor Fines reported	63.00
" " " Fines "	11.00
" " " Home of Friendless	67.00
" for City order sold on a/c Fire dpt Special	164.90
" "	7733 54
	29574 53

Cr.

By orders redeemed for general purposes viz:	
On a/c of Sewers	100.50
" Streets	367.12
" Street lights	395.95
" Public Edisr Bldg's	15.45
" General Expense	37.10
" Police	464.85
" Printing	25.00
" Fire Department	398.05
" Salaries of Officers	1268.25
" Com. Butlers	51.25
" Assessing	5.00
" Legal Expense	4.00
	3132.52
By orders redeemed for Tax sale redemption	15.47
" " " Home of Friendless	12.00
" " " Fire dpt Special	72.72
" Accrued Interest allowed on orders redeemed	28.47
" Interest Coupons	650.00
	4020.18
Amount in Treasury March 1/78	25554.35
	29574 53

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Ledger Balances March 1/78	Dr	Cr
Cash	25554.35	
General Purposes	6765.03	
Interest Fund		26435.87
Sinking Fund	346.42	
Taxes Refunded	82	
Streets Special	2101.88	
Tax Duplicate		11566.61
Home of Friendless		67
Publication Fees		9125
Fire department Special	1392.23	
	37160.73	37160.73

which reports were refered to Committee on Finance

City Clerk also submitted the official Bond of Jules P. Marnel as Patrolman for the 8 ward. which was approved by the Council.

City Treasurer also reported a list of Lands and Lots delinquent for City Taxes, offered for sale at the Court House door in the City of Fort Wayne Feb 11th - 12th 1878 and not sold for want of bidders. which report was received and ordered to be placed on file.

The Board of School Trustees reported as follows At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the City of Fort Wayne held March 4th inst the following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved. That the City Council of the City of Fort Wayne be and hereby is requested to order a levy of Ten cents on each One hundred dollars of the taxable property of said City for the year 1878, and twenty five (25) cents on each Poll for tuition purposes for the use of the Public Schools of said City. Such order to be duly made by the City Council and certified directed and delivered to the County Commissioners of Allen County as required by Law.

which report was refered to. Committee on Judiciary and City Atty.

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An Ordinance to provide for ~~regulation~~
for Volunteer Firemen &c. introduced
by C. Hettler. was read a first time.
and on motion the rules were suspended
and the ordinance read by its title the 2^d time.
Mr Hettler moved that the ordinance be read a
3^d time which was amended by Mr Hogan
to refer to Committee on Rules Regulation and
Ordinances by the following vote viz:

Yeas. Meps. Brech. Graham. Hogan. Holmes. Putnam.
Schuelker. Strope. Withers & Garbaugh. (9)
Nays Mep. Bash. Cody. Dreyer. Hettler. Leinker.
Muhler. Pfeiffer. Reese. (8)

An Ordinance to provide for the appraisement
and assessment of the real and personal property
within the corporate limits of the City of Fort
Wayne. H. I. Introduced by C. Hettler.
was read a 1st 2^d & 3^d time by a unanimous
vote. and passed by the following vote viz:

Yeas. Mep. Bash. Brem. Chittenden. Cody. Dreyer.
Graham. Hettler. Hogan. Holmes. Leinker. Muller.
Pfeiffer. Putnam. Reese. Schuelker. Strope. Withers.
& Garbaugh. (18) Nays (none)

City Assessor reported as follows.

I herewith submit a list of names which
I recommend for the appointment of Deputy
Assessors of the City of Fort Wayne for the
year 1878. as follows viz:

Isaac W. Campbell. Charles Hopfinger. John Begue.
Albert F. Schoenberg. Louis Jeger. Augustus M.
Teece. William Borgman. Samuel D. Freeman
Conrad Kier. David Hanes. Henry Pranger.
and Louis Brames.

which report was concurred in and the appoint-
ments confirmed by the Council.

Councilman. Hettler offered the following.

Resolved that the committee on Assessment
and Taxes be and the same are hereby instructed

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to report to this Council at their next meeting the amount of books, stationery and such other material necessary for the assessor to carry out his duties in making up a new assessment for the year 1878. / which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Strobe offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and street lights be instructed to erect a lamp post on the north east corner of Malita street and its intersection with Harrison st.

which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Graham offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas and street lights be and are hereby instructed to present to the County Commissioners a bill for lighting the bridges outside of the City limits, and in case of their refusal to pay the same in future said committee is hereby ordered to order said lights not to be lit.

which was adopted by the Council.

Same Councilman also offered a Resolution that the Committee on Gas & Street lights be instructed to erect and maintain a street light on Leith and Jane streets, also one on Lafayette and Pontiac streets.

which was referred to Com. on Gas & Street lights.

Councilman Dwyer offered the following.

Resolved that the Committee on Gas & street lights be instructed to erect and maintain a street light on the north east corner of Schick and Wayne streets, which resolution was referred to Com. on Gas & Street lights.

Councilman Putnam offered the following.

Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the owners of Sub 1-2 & 3 of Lot 604 Damasco

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addition on Columbia street to repair the sidewalks in front of said Lots, and on failure of the owners to do said work that he proceed and do the same as the law directs, which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Farbaugh offered the following. Resolved that the Committee on Gas and Street lights be instructed to erect and maintain a street light on the corner of Fairfield avenue and Chicago Street. Was referred to Com on Assessment & Taxes.

Councilman Hogan offered the following. Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the south west corner of Fairfield avenue and Poplar street as the committee has reported in favor of the same.

which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Bach offered the following. Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a Lamp Post at the south east corner of Prichard and West streets, also one on the north east corner of Hood and Chicago streets as the committee has reported in favor of the same.

which resolution was amended by Councilman Nettler as follows. Resolved that the street Commissioner be instructed to take up all the posts on Spry Run avenue for that purpose which was adopted. by the following vote viz:

Yeas Messrs. Bach, Chittenden, Dwyer, Graham, Nettler, Hogan, Holmes, Linker, Muhler, Putnam, Rice, Schucker, Strope; (23)

Nays Messrs. Breen, Cody, Pfeiffer, Withers, & Farbaugh (5)

Councilman Linker offered the following. Resolved that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to erect a lamp post on the west side of Wells street opposite Langs Barber

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shop. also one on the north west corner of Bowser and Marion streets. as the committee reported in favor of the same. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Schnelker offered the following Resolved that the Committee on Gas and street lights be and they are hereby instructed to erect and maintain a lamp post on the corner of Chute and Summit streets. which was referred to the Committee on Gas and street lights.

Councilman Holmes offered the following. Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the owners of Lots 232 & 233 in Lewis add on Hanna street to build a 6 foot brick or plank sidewalk opposite said Lots. which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Same Councilman also offered the following. Resolved that the street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to give 20 days notice to the proper officers of the Pittsburgh & Wayne and Chicago's Railway also Toledo & Western Railway to repair the plank on the Hanna st crossing as the same is in a bad and dangerous condition for teams to pass. which was adopted by the Council.

Councilman Strope offered the following. Resolved. that the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to give the property holders on Spy Run Avenue ten days notice to pay for the sidewalks and street crossings on said Avenue and in case of failure to pay for such improvements. that the street Commissioner take up the same. and keep in the use of the City when and where needed. which Resolution was referred to City Attorney.

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Councilman Muller offered the following
Resolved that the alley between Wayne and
Berry streets running from Ewing street to Helston
street be brought to its proper grade.
which was referred to Committee on streets.

Councilman Withers offered the following
Resolved that Broadway be gravelled with
screened Gravel, Macadamized with broken stone
or paved with cedar Blocks for a width of
forty six feet. N.D.
which was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Councilman Graham offered the following
~~Resolved~~ That Hanna street from the North line
of Brighton avenue to Pontiac street, be graded to
its proper width and graveled to a width of
20 feet. N.D.
which was referred to Committee on Streets.

The following proposals previously advertised for
were then opened and read as follows.

I will furnish you stone such as you have had
(six cars) already from my quarry at one dollar
and sixty five cents (⁶⁵) per cubic yard on board
the cars at Port Wayne.

Signed G. W. Carter.

The undersigned hereby propose to furnish stone
to City of Port Wayne for macadamizing streets
at the Mahan side track for the sum of one
dollar and sixty cents (⁶⁰) per yard.

Signed M. Baltes.

(On motion the proposals were referred to Com
on Streets with power to act, and report
a contract at the next meeting

A. Proposal by Isaac Blystone. to grade
and plank the sidewalks on the west side
of Smith street from Samuel street to
Brighton avenue was opened and read
as follows.

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For grading per Cubic yard.	20 [¢]
" planking Oak per lineal foot	21 [¢]
" " pine dressed on outside " "	21 [¢]

which proposal was referred to the Committee on streets.

Mr. Stettin moved that the City Attorney and Committee on Gas and street lights. Examine the contracts for furnishing lights to the city and see if other lights or lamps can be used, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned to Council in Morning.

Approved and signed
without reading

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Attest.

John A. Newman
City Clerk.

L. A. Jolliffe
Mayor

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